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Deadly Surprise Taken from Marine's Throat

DA NANG, South Vietnam (AP) — A U.S. Navy surgeon who said he did not know what he was probing for extracted a live M-79 rifle grenade from the throat of a U.S. Marine Tuesday night.

The 20-year-old patient is doing fine, said the surgeon.

Lt.-Cmdr. James Chandler of San Francisco. The marine also has a compound fracture of his right leg from a bullet wound. The M-79 round, dome-shaped, 1½ inches in diameter and two inches long, crashed through the marine's right lower jawbone, travelled through the thick part of the

tongue and stopped a fraction of an inch from the soft skin below the lower left jawbone.

Chandler said that, before the five-hour operation, he had no idea what he was going after. Had the grenade exploded, it could have killed all eight people in the operating room.

He would have sandbagged the operating table and sought expert advice if he had known, Chandler said.

The doctor could see part of the grenade's shiny dome at the rear of the patient's mouth. Two attempts with forceps failed to get it. He reached in with his fingers and "it popped out."

As he showed it around the operating room, Chandler said, "the eyes popped out of the people who knew what it was."

"I didn't know what it was," he said. "All the military training I ever had was a couple of weeks where they say 'Okay, this is a gun.'

"We've got to get it out of here," Chandler said when he learned what he had.

"I tried not to look at it, but I had to, because I might have bumped something walking out."

"We got it out to the helicopter pad about 30 yards from the hospital. I put it

down, took about four steps slowly, then ran like hell."

Demolition experts arrived and exploded the grenade.

The marine's voicebox was unharmed and Chandler said he will be talking in three to six weeks.

The rifle grenade arms itself in flight, normally after 30 revolutions, which amounts to about 14 yards. A spokesman said the grenade that hit the marine probably travelled only 10 yards.



Flattened bus roof, sand from truck trapped pupils



Rescuer inside bus hands victim to other volunteers

Under Consideration

Major Appointments Due

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday night he will consider important appointments during Parliament's Christmas recess. He made the statement minutes before Conservative leader Diefenbaker accused him of "waiting diplomatically so as not to create divisions in the Liberal party."

"The government can't make up its mind on these things. It postpones and procrastinates ... Canada's administration suffers while the government waits," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

MPs Off For Christmas

OTTAWA (UPI) — The House of Commons adjourned at 10:13 p.m. Wednesday with Prime Minister Pearson on hand to wish all members a Merry Christmas.

The prime minister said it had been a long and hard session and told members he thought the government had earned a Merry Christmas.

"I hope the government will get a Happy New Year, too," he said.

The Commons will resume sitting Jan. 9, 1967, following a 20-day recess.



Vanier

(See other stories Pages 6 and 7.)

He referred to a newspaper that some 210 government positions will require appointments within the next six months, many of them senior positions.

It seems likely that Mr. Pearson will soon announce a replacement for British high commissioner Lionel Chevrier whose resignation will be effective Jan. 1. Mr. Chevrier will become the government's official greeter for centennial year.

Two possible successors are Roland Michener, high commissioner to India, and retired Canadian National Railway president Donald Gordon.

An informed source hinted however, that Mr. Michener, a former speaker of the Commons, may be headed for even greater things — governor general.

The present governor general, George Vanier, who will be 79 next April, is not well. He will likely ask to step down.

It is understood the prime minister will soon announce a whole bevy of appointments to the Economic Council of Canada. The appointments to the

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CRUSHED REAR

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Every available ambulance in the Windsor district was called to the scene. Several children were placed under inhalators.

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Vanier Will Receive Pension

OTTAWA (Special) — Governor General Vanier will likely become the first governor general in Canadian history to receive a pension from the government.

The government has drafted a bill providing for a pension

of one-third his present salary (\$48,661 a year) on retirement. It is understood that the bill also provides that one-half of his pension will be paid to his wife should he die.

Prime Minister Pearson wrote Conservative Leader

Diefenbaker and New Democrat Leader Douglas outlined the bill about one week ago.

It is understood that both leaders have indicated they will support the bill in principle.

The bill was scheduled to

appear on the Commons order paper Wednesday but for some reason did not. It will be introduced early in 1967.

The governor general will be 78 on April 28 and it is expected he will retire next year.

It is understood that the bill will be the first time in the 10 year history of the fund that \$1,500 was collected in one day.

If the fund does hit the \$1,500 mark, cheques of \$30 can

again be sent to each of the 500 families chosen by welfare agencies.

The cheques are delivered to the families before Christmas and are used for such items as rent, heat, light, food, medicine, clothing and, in some cases, small presents.

Not one cent of the proceeds

of the fund is used for administration — all money collected goes to the needy.

The families who will receive Christmas cheques are yet unaware they have been chosen as recipients of the gift from their more fortunate neighbors.

Their first knowledge comes when they open an envelope

Poor Day
For Picnic
* * *
(Details on Page 2)

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Eight Die in Ontario Tragedy

Collision Pours Sand Into Pupil-Laden Bus

MAIDSTONE, Ont. (CP) — Eight children were killed and seven seriously injured Wednesday when a 28-foot trailer dump truck loaded with sand toppled onto a school bus at an intersection two miles west of this western Ontario village.

Coroner Dr. D. W. Clare of Essex County said there had been at least 22 injuries, but only seven children were kept at hospital in Windsor Wednesday night. More than 30 students were in the bus at the time. (See also Page 2.)

The students — mostly aged seven to nine — were to have their last day at school today before beginning their Christmas season vacation period.

Police said as the truck turned at the intersection a connection between the tractor and trailer — called the fifth wheel — broke and caused the

truck to tilt into the side of the bus.

James Levy, the bus driver, was treated for shock, police said. Marcel Laframboise of nearby Stoney Point, driver of the truck, was not injured.

The bus was carrying the children home from the Percy Frith school on North Talbot Road, police said, when the truck, owned by Philippe Queenneville and Sons, overturned as it turned north on Walker Road. The load of sand struck the bus and poured inside the roof collapsed.

DUG WITH HANDS

Passersby and rescue workers, who dug at the sand with their hands, had all occupied clear of the vehicle about two hours after the late-afternoon accident.

Hospital authorities at Windsor identified the dead as:

David McKee, 8, Gary Curtis, 8, Anna Marie Dube, 7, Rhonda May MacDonald, 7, Susan Irene Brown, 8, Laurie Leithard, 6, and Thomas O'Neill, 9, all of nearby Oldcastle, Ont., and Blaine Mills, 7, of School Lane, Ont.

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500 Fund Closes Today

generosity of Greater Victoriaans, let the gratitude of last year's recipients suffice: "God bless everybody responsible for our joy this day," most letters to the Colonist said after last year's fund. People wishing to donate

can deliver their contributions to the Colonist, 2631 Douglas, or Avis Rent-A-Car, 800 Douglas. Donors Wednesday:

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From Page 1

Jackie Wins

tions as "fairly friendly" and said the privacy of the Kennedy children was a paramount issue in the negotiations.

All deletions were handled "in the gentlest way, so that they disrupted the flow ... of the narrative as little as possible," he said.

The first installment of the serial version of the book by William Manchester is to appear in the Jan. 10 issue of Look.

Still to be overcome in the literary dispute of the decade, talk of the negotiations for days, were suits by Mrs. Kennedy against Harper Row, which will publish the entire book in April and against Manchester.

Both of these defendants were expected to be heavily influenced by the Look settlement. Cass Canfield, head of Harper Row, was praised by Atwood for his cooperation and guidance in the alterations made in the Look manuscript.

Announcement of the settlement was delayed until late evening while it was cleared by telephone with Sen. Robert Kennedy, who is vacationing in Sun Valley, Idaho.

A statement issued by Rikind said:

"Look magazine has agreed to remove or modify all those passages in the magazine version of The Death of a President relating to the personal life of Mrs. John F. Kennedy and her children. These paragraphs were the sole reason for the initiation of her legal action.

"Neither Mrs. Kennedy nor Sen. Robert F. Kennedy has in any way approved or endorsed the material in the Look articles based upon The Death of a President."

"The author, William Manchester, and the publisher of Look magazine, have assumed complete and sole responsibility."

In view of Rikind's statement that only personal references were deleted from the book, it appeared that disputed references to the relationship between the Kennedy family and President Johnson after the Nov. 22, 1963, assassination were allowed to stand. It had been widely reported that these references would do no good for the political careers of either President Johnson or Sen. Robert Kennedy, who is vacationing in Sun Valley, Idaho.

Your Good Health

Young People Not All Healthy

By JOSEPH MOLNER, MD
"Why don't you write more about people my age? I am in the early 20s." — JOHN S.

The answer is simple enough. What I write about depends mainly on the frequency with which various topics appear in letters from readers.

I intend to keep on doing so, recently a study published by the American Academy of Pediat-

riks in their teens and 20s aren't the completely healthy, disease-free individuals that we (and they) think.

Figures continue to mount of the thousands of potential draftees who are rejected for military service. It is significant.

Recently a study published by the American Academy of Pediat-

riks added some more data with meaning. Examination of a group of Youth Corps enrollees showed that 41 per cent needed medical attention (and 34 per cent needed dental care).

An interesting experiment consisted of having one doctor examining the youngsters, allowing him only 5 to 10 minutes for each. Another doctor was allowed to take from 30 to 45 minutes each.

The quick examination showed about 10 per cent needing medical attention. The longer check-up disclosed defects in something like 50 per cent.

Just looking at a young fellow and making superficial tests will uncover the more glaring health problems, but the beginning or presence of more subtle conditions need more than a few minutes to find. And some of these disorders are exactly the ones which can be corrected or controlled readily if treated soon enough, but become

chronic and sometimes lifelong problems if neglected.

(Among the more common findings in the Youth Corps study were acute lower respiratory infection, high blood pressure, venereal disease, obesity, anemia and diabetes.)

CHECK-UP

We always preach the advisability of older people having periodic health examinations.

It looks to me as though we

ought to preach the same thing for younger folks. If some of them heed the advice, it can pay off in better health for them over the next 50 years and more.

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causes it and whether I can be

helped by hearing aids. — M.R.

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Early Vote?

Greek Premier Stephanopoulos resigned Wednesday, raising possibility that politically-troubled Greece may have early elections. Sixty-seven-year-old premier, coalition government collapsed Tuesday night when Greece's conservative party, National Radical Union, withdrew its support.

Soviets Heat Space Race

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Russians announced the launching Wednesday of two more unmanned space probes—a rocket expected to go into orbit around the moon Christmas Day and a Sputnik to gather data future spacemen will need on flights to the earth's satellite and beyond.

It has been more than 21 months since the last manned Soviet space flight. In that time, the United States has successfully carried out nine Gemini space flights.

Navy Jets Repel Attack on Fleet

SAIGON (UPI) — U.S. Navy jets intercepted two Communist aircraft off the North Vietnamese coast as they headed directly for the nuclear-powered cruiser Long Beach and apparently downed both of them with air-to-air missiles, military spokesmen said Wednesday.

It was the second time in six months that American planes beat back possible Communist air attacks on the U.S. 7th Fleet in the Gulf of Tonkin.

The report of the Gulf incident came as the air and ground war heated up despite the nearness of the Christmas truce.

ATTACK BEATEN

In the ground fighting, U.S. Marines beat back two Communist machinegun attacks in northern provinces threatened by a continuing North Vietnamese buildup along the demilitarized zone. At least 60 Communists were killed but there

Red Submarines Avoid Hot Spots

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon says Soviet submarines are steering clear of U.S. coasts, the South China Sea off Vietnam and other sensitive areas. "They don't want to be caught inadvertently in any embarrassing position," said Vice-Admiral Charles Martell, head of the navy anti-submarine program.

Turks Reluctant

Kosygin Trying

ANKARA (UPI) — Soviet Premier Alexei Kosygin met Turkish President Celvet Sunday morning in his continuing attempt to win the confidence of Turkey's pro-Western rulers.

The meeting in the reception hall of the presidential palace followed a second round of talks Wednesday morning with Premier Suleyman Demirel. The premier briefed Sunday on his talks with Kosygin before the president met the Soviet visitor.

Kosygin, accompanied by deputy foreign minister Vasily Kuznetsov and the premiers of various Soviet republics, arrived on a seven-day visit Tuesday. It was the first time a Soviet premier had ever visited Turkey. The initial welcome was frosty, but Kosygin appears to be making a generally favorable impression.

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A Long, Hard Road

THE UNITED STATES has concluded, with what reluctance can be imagined, that in order to win the loyalty and support of South Vietnam's 12,000,000 peasants they must guarantee their physical security. Obviously the only way they can do this is to maintain adequate military strength in the country for just as long as the Viet Cong and their North Vietnamese allies continue their policy of control by terror.

Even the ultimate defeat of the Communists in the field would not end the enterprising guerrillas' menace, and the probability of an early victory becomes more remote as time goes on.

The prospect is not a happy one. The United States already has forces approaching 400,000 in South Vietnam, and in addition a massive naval force committed. It is reported on no less an authority than Secretary of State Dean Rusk that there must be a further military build-up, with an increasing participation by America's allies, presumably including Australia and New Zealand, certainly South Korea, the Philippines and Thailand.

An enormously costly police action must be supported for just as long as it takes to convince Hanoi and the masters of the Viet Cong that their plan to subjugate the south is a hopeless one, or until by some negotiated agreement a peace is concluded that can be enforced. And that, too, would be costly.

Any road to a settlement is bound to be long and hard, and except for some unpredicted development the situation provides small ground for optimism.

Compulsive Talkers

SENATOR "Chubby" Power, being congratulated on the 49th anniversary of his entry into Parliament, replied that so long an experience of parliamentary affairs had taught him one thing—to talk very little. And saying "thank you" he then sat down.

In his own day in the Commons such brevity would not have suited, but in the Red Chamber probably a senator does not feel impelled to the same degree of loquacity as do MPs. Talk in this latter region is as the breath of life to parliamentarians.

Canadians have frequently been cited as being the most talkative telephone users in the world. The Commons would run a good second to this record.

Talk of course is the essence of parliamentary debate, else governments would never be forced to explain their legislation. And it is by questioning and speech that opposition groups do their part by carrying their share of the eloquence that fills so many pages of the parliamentary journal, Hansard.

If Senator Power is now thinking that MPs talk too much there will be some substance for reaching this conclusion. Any copy of Hansard easily shows that most speeches could have been cut in half without impairment of the subject matter. But one doubts that MPs will ever agree to cut down on the interminable speech that is a hallmark of their occupation as such.

For opposition groups of course continuous talk is on occasion the only means open to them if bent on trying to block or amend legislation from which they strongly dissent. Although this can be overdone.

Yet Parliament often talks about the need to alter its rules in order to speed up the progress of legislation which because of loquacity piles up and causes delay to matters needing prompt attention. The last thing MPs want to do in this direction however is to limit either the frequency or the length of their speeches.

MPs might be termed compulsive talkers, ingrained with a habit hard to discard. It is only when one goes to the Senate, perhaps, and looks back down through lengthy parliamentary years, that the idea of talking very little becomes an asset.

Bashful Pioneers

APPARENTLY the pioneers of British Columbia are backward about coming forward to claim the centennial medals to which they are entitled. Only about half those eligible, some 8,500 in all, have made application.

It is suggested by the officials concerned that those who haven't applied are too bashful to reveal their age. This wouldn't seem too logical nowadays; what with old age pensions, car registrations and other documentation to which the public is forced, it is pretty hard to keep one's age a secret. In any case when persons reach the years beyond the Biblical span there must be few who find it embarrassing in any way to hide their age.

Some indeed are more than ready to cite their longevity with an air of pride.

The answer to a seeming reluctance to apply for the pioneer medal may lie elsewhere. The estimate of persons eligible may be too high.

In the Greater Victoria area for instance it had been thought there would be 17,000 eligible pioneers. Since the qualifying date of Canadian birth or residence is prior to January 1, 1892, this means the youngest of them would now be 75 years old. One doubts that there would be anything like 17,000 pioneers of such vintage extant in the Victoria district. Senior citizens there are aplenty, but not all these would qualify for a medal.

It may be however that those who could have applied for the medal, but didn't, belong primarily to the fair sex. Even when up in the seventies the ladies are not so ready as their male counterparts to admit to the passage of their years.

Hansard Tidbits

Pension Checks

MR. Mandziuk: . . . I remember that when we had the means test for old age pensions in days gone by the government of that day had two or three officials in an area who, if they did not like a pensioner, made an adverse report on him. On the other hand, if they did like him they made a favorable report. Is the minister going to depend upon a couple of Liberals in each area recommending whether a pensioner should be thoroughly checked? The pensioners are concerned about this and I do not think the minister realizes it.

Mr. MacEachen: I would not rely on Liberals for such a purpose, Mr. Chairman. I will not even rely on Conservatives.



"Mind My Trigger Finger"

Thinking Aloud

"... of shoes, and ships, and sealing wax . . ."

By TOM TAYLOR

EIGHT years ago my friend the late Richard L. Thomas, who adorned this page then as a London correspondent and whose taped weekly CTV news talkie drew a wide listening audience, sent me a copy of a letter written on Christmas Eve, anno Domini 1953, by an Italian monk to a titled lady of his acquaintance.

Richard thought it might be appropriate to run in this space as a reminder of what lies beneath the exterior of learned things.

I did as he suggested, and am now in the mood to repeat it for the benefit of those who may not have read it; or, having done so, forgotten the sentiments expressed therein.

The subscriber was one Fra Giovanni, and the letter was addressed to the Contessina Altagia de la Aldobrandeschi, and it said:

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Most Noble Contessina, I salute you. Believe me your most devoted servant. The rascal who carries this letter, if he devours them not on the way, will crave your acceptance of some of the fruits of our garden. Would that the peace of Heaven might reach you through such things of earth!

Contessina, forgive I am your man's babble. But I am your son and my love for you goes deep. There is nothing I can give you which you have not got; but there is much, very much, that, while I cannot give it, you can take. No Heaven can come to us unless our hearts find rest in it today. Take Heaven! No peace lies in the future which is not hidden in this present little instant. Take peace!

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The gloom of the world is but a shadow. Behind it, yet within our reach, is joy. There is radiancy and glory in the darkness, could we but see; and to see, we have only to look. Contessina, I beseech you to take.

Life is so generous a giver, but we, judging its gifts by their covering, cast them away as ugly as heavy or hard. Remove the covering, and you will find beneath it a living splendor, woven of love, by wisdom, with power. Welcome it, grasp it, and you touch the angel's hand that brings it to you. Everything we call a trial, a sorrow, or a duty; believe me, that angel's hand is there; the gift is there, and the wonder of an over-shielding Presence. Our joys too; be not content with them as joys, they too conceal diviner gifts.

Life is so full of meaning and purpose, so full of beauty—beneath its covering—that you will find that earth but cloaks your Heaven. Courage, then, to claim it; that is all! But courage you have; and the knowledge that we are pilgrims together, wending through unknown country, home.

And so, at this Christmas time, I greet you; not quite as the world sends greetings, but with profound esteem, and with the prayer that for you, now and forever, the day breaks and the shadows flee away.

I have the honor to be your servant, though the least worthy of them.

Fra Giovanni.

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Perhaps, as I said eight years ago, this gentle message might find a place in your Christmas scrapbook, this year of Anno Domini 1966. It is reproduced here, as before, with goodwill.

Mr. Johnson Is Displeased

Canadian Sensibilities

Pinched by U.S. Pressure

By RAYMOND HEARD
from Washington

RELATIONS between the United States and Canada, our best trading partner, are coming under severe strain.

The Liberal government of Mr. Lester Pearson is showing some impatience with the notion that Canada's role in the world calls for "quiet diplomacy" which won't upset Washington.

Mr. Pearson has demonstrated sympathy, if not agreement, with President de Gaulle's attitude toward the NATO crisis. The prime minister, who always selects his words carefully, spoke of American "dominance" in the alliance in a recent speech on U.S. soil. The state department's reaction was to pass the word that Pearson was simply trying to curry favor with French-Canadian voters in Quebec, who are assumed here to agree with de Gaulle's philosophy.

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The present ruffled relations between the two capitals stem in large measure from Mr. Pearson's disastrous visit to Camp David, the presidential retreat, last year. Mr. Pearson called there for a suspension of the bombing. The president was outraged by this unadvised advice. Since Camp David, Mr. Johnson has said little about his former warning regard for "Mike" Pearson, and the two haven't met nearly as frequently as they did in the pre-Camp David days.

All is not well either in the very close economic relationship between Canada and the United States. The state department has sent two unusually tough protest notes to Ottawa about plans to amend the Bank Act to limit the growth of the Mercantile Bank of Canada, a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Rockefeller-controlled First National City Bank of New York.

The Mercantile is Canada's only foreign-owned bank. Its rapid growth since it was bought from Dutch interests by the Rockefellers in 1963 has generated fears in Canada that the Americans, who already have such a great stake in the Canadian economy, are about to take over the banks.

But that this is also a more belated step is surely clear since the bank is already in print and two million copies of installments excerpted from it have already been run off by Look magazine. Moreover, since Mrs. Kennedy herself states that Manchester at the very outset — back in 1964 — accepted a contractual obligation to write nothing not approved by both Mrs. Kennedy and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, it

settled — and both governments have worked themselves into hard positions — is "banking war" could result. Ottawa has already been warned that the Johnson administration, the Congress, or state legislatures could introduce legislation next year to "retaliate" against the several Canadian banks which have profitable agencies in this country, notably in New York City.

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Behind the friction between Ottawa and Washington on the political and economic fronts lies the deeply-rooted Canadian feeling that it is always taken for granted by the Americans.

President Johnson's priorities — Vietnam, his fading domestic image, and the need to do business with a "hawkish" new Congress in January — leave him little, if any, time to worry about Canadian sensibilities.

The same, of course, can be said for the sensibilities of the French, Germans, British or East Europeans.

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"Unfair References"

Rumors Say Book Will Ruin Johnson

By WILLIAM S. WHITE from Washington

ELEMENTARY and no longer available journalistic duty compels at least a candid examination of the implications of the immense furor raised over a forthcoming Kennedy family-sponsored book dealing with the assassination of the late president.

Any man who offers himself as a commentator has the obligation to comment upon public matters to manifestly involve himself in a mounting suspense now climaxing by Mr. Kennedy's appeal to the courts. The same, never has one columnist approached that obligation with more reluctance — or more sadness.

For among the questions raised here in the towering question whether the right and understandable grief of the Kennedy family at the loss of a gallant husband and brother entitles that family to control the writing of the history of an era in which, as a great public man, he was the central part. The simple truth is that more and more the Kennedy family has treated that history as though it were essentially its own private affair.

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For months, Manchester's precise position in all this has been equally the subject of leak and rumor. He was, and he was not, hired or commissioned or retained to do the book as a Kennedy family project. Hired or not, the fact remains that he was, at any rate, positively guaranteed a fortune the moment he was given the go-ahead. It is repeatedly stated in print that his guarantee of revenue from Look alone was in the neighborhood of \$600,000.

For months, too, this Washington newspaperman, like many another, has shrank from going into this affair, not because it was not in the area of legitimate public interest but simply because one who also loved and admired President Kennedy flinched from writing any word that might hurt his widow.

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But a point has been reached where it must be remembered that grief and great respect for the dead president must not be allowed forever to deny the most elementary fairness to his successor. President Johnson has had to bear a frightful burden in the unrelenting hostility of the Kennedy cult and its common attitude that the man who now sits in the White House is not simply a constitutional successor to another man slain in a memorable tragedy but only a crude usurper.

Every mature newspaperman in Washington knows that this is the plain truth. Every writer in the United States — and every publisher — knows, too, that the smile or the frown of the Kennedy cult has a power over the fortunes of any kind of book that this country has never seen before.

These new regulations are generally regarded as meaning the end of the MLP and other "hardware" projects. The British, and possibly the Americans too, would like not only a private burial of the MLP, but also a public funeral so as to clear the way unequivocally for the conclusion of a nuclear non-proliferation treaty with the Soviet Union. But the new West German government, while it has accepted the burial, is divided about the funeral. The Social Democrats in the Bonn

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Uncompromising Stand

De Gaulle Policies Irk Great Britain

By ROBERT STEPHENS from Paris

WHEN the foreign defence and finance ministers of the NATO countries met here in early December, four main problems were preoccupying the Western Alliance.

The first was how to reorganize NATO without France. The second was how to give non-nuclear members of NATO more say in the operation of nuclear weapons without giving them greater physical control of the weapons themselves in peace time. The third problem was how to reconcile the economic reunification of Europe, hoped for through the entry of Britain into the Common Market, with its continued political and military division caused by France's disengagement from NATO. Finally, there was the question of the attitude to be adopted by the Alliance towards the Communists in Europe. On all except the third point, the NATO ministers have made good progress.

With this ministerial conference, the last meeting of the NATO Council to be held in Paris, the reorganization of NATO without France has been completed. NATO will henceforward have both its political and military headquarters in Belgium. It will be headed by two councils instead of one. The first will be of the 15 members of the Atlantic Alliance, including France, and will discuss only political matters. The other, of the remaining 14 members without France, will be called the defence planning committee, and will conduct the military business of the alliance. The French will have access to military papers discussed by the committee, and if they wish, they will be able to raise military matters for discussion in the 15-power council under the agenda heading of "any other business."

But this reorganization has also left some important questions about France's future military relations with the rest of NATO unsolved, while other questions have been "solved" only in the sense that France's partners have reluctantly given way to her wishes. The speeches made recently by Bonn on the new chancellor, Dr. Kurt Georg Kiesinger, and in Paris by the German foreign minister, Herr Willy Brandt, showed a greater readiness to improve relations with the East European countries. By his statement that Bonn no longer regarded the Munich agreement of 1938 as valid, because it had been obtained under the threat of force, Chancellor Kiesinger went a long way towards removing the obstacles to the establishment of diplomatic relations between West Germany and Czechoslovakia.

Another straw in the wind was the reference¹ by the Bonn government official spokesman, Mr. Karl-Guenther von Hase, to "Eastern Germany" instead of the usual term used by Bonn in the past of "Soviet-occupied zone" or "East Zone" (or even occasionally "Central Germany") with the implication that "East Germany" is

Bombing Hot Issue

By JOSEPH KRAFT from Washington

Temporary excitement over wiretapping, the Manchester book, and Bill Moyers' departure from the White House has obscured an intense debate on a far more important issue—the pace and pattern of the bombing of North Vietnam.

The debate engages all the leading members of the national security community. Including President Johnson, the Secretaries of Defense and State, the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and the Central Intelligence Agency. At stake is the matter of a holiday pause in the bombing and its possible duration.

The arguments are far too complicated to be reduced to such simple categories as hawk and dove. But it is useful, for analytic purposes, to identify two sides.

One side, led by Secretary of Defense McNamara, is skeptical, to put it mildly, about the value of the bombing. In their view, bombing the North has not achieved any progress in its political objective, which is to weaken the resolve of the Hanoi government to keep up the war. That assessment is apparently borne out by recent CIA evaluations.

With respect to the interdiction of supplies and troops flowing from North to South, the skeptics acknowledge that bombing has undoubtedly had some impact. But they do not think that it is decisive, and they think that it is absurdly heavy in cost.

In line with this emphasis on the costliness of bombing the North, the civilian authorities at the Pentagon have recently put out the figure that the United States is spending at about \$32,000 for every enemy soldier killed in Vietnam.

On the other side, there are the advocates of the bombing, led by the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Secretary of State Dean Rusk and the president's special assistant for national security affairs, Walt W. Rostow.

With respect to the military objectives of the bombing, the advocates think that the results have been good. They argue that insurgents would have had a far more effective and successful effort in the South, if bombing in the North had not disrupted supply lines, and destroyed oil and ammunition reserves.

With respect to the political side of the bombing, the advocates acknowledge that it has not had a decisive impact in making the Hanoi government desist from its support of the war in the South. But they ascribe the failure here to the moderation of the bombing effort. They argue that Hanoi would begin to desist if put under intensified pressure.

Hanoi's Role Now Greater?

By DEREK BLACKMAN, from Saigon

The Viet Cong guerrillas' National Liberation Front Wednesday entered its seventh year of existence with what is believed here to be a reduced military role in South Vietnam.

Intelligence sources and experts on North Vietnam affairs say the military direction of the Vietnam war appears to be passing into the hands of Hanoi.

These sources believe Viet Cong leaders are running into political problems resulting from the massive intervention of American armed forces in the war.

But on the sixth anniversary of its birth, the National Liberation Front claimed new successes against the U.S. and dismissed American peace moves as fraudulent. The Front's clandestine radio reaffirmed the Viet Cong would continue to fight until "no Americans are left in Vietnam."

The sources stress the estimated 282,000 Viet Cong and North Vietnamese under arms in South Vietnam still are a tough operational force by no means facing military defeat.

The Liberation Front, led by lawyer Nguyen Huu Tho, has long maintained the appearance of deciding the policy of the guerrillas.

Based on evidence from captured documents, Communist broadcasts and defectors, the sources give two main reasons why this appears to be changing.

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OPINION

Respectability Gained

Russia Has Good Year

By Peter Worthington
From Moscow

It was a great year for the Russians.

In its 49 years of Communism, the Soviet Union hasn't had many years as good as 1966. Just about everything turned out well.

Now, as it begins 1967, Russia seems to have found a new confidence, a fresh vitality, greater poise. It has high hopes and modest aspiration; it has a respectability that it seldom had under Khrushchev, and never had under Stalin.

It Was Quiet

This has been a special year for several reasons.

First of all nothing much happened. It was a quiet year, a year of improvement from within and calmness without. There were no great crises in the leadership (as far as can be told from the outside) and there were no scandals or "revelations" to shake Communism to its core.

Perhaps 1966 will mainly be remembered as the year in which the Kremlin gave up on China — finally accepted the fact the Chinese are too far out in left field to be tolerated any longer.

Nothing to Do

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But it seems to me that the pragmatic test is not a good one. It seems to me that the argument for a pause carries weight even though the prospects of winning Hanoi over to negotiations are dim.

For one thing, all the advocates have to offer is a steady deepening of the American commitment in the North. That means, not far off, such serious steps as the bombing of the civilian population; or a blockade; or an invasion.

For another, in Saigon there is slowly developing a political process leading toward what could be legitimate, civilian government. Once in place such a government would be a possible counter-part to the Viet Cong, or National Liberation Front, in negotiations. It would add a new factor to the equation — a possible new road to a peaceful settlement.

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Reagan in California, Romney in Michigan and Wallace in Alabama have already begun to reap the rewards of carefully laid groundwork.

Although none of these individuals, with the exception of George Wallace, has declared his intentions, each is considered a possible contender for the crown now worn by Lyndon B. Johnson.

At a press conference on the eve of his victory over Governor Edmund B. Brown, Ronald Reagan conspicuously omitted the customary renunciations of "presidential am-

bitions even though he laid his success to a "prairie fire" movement "that will sweep the nation."

He opposes civil rights legislation, especially open housing, is against central government intervention in social problems and advocates the use of more private enterprise as a solution to society's present ills.

As Governor of California, Reagan, with his state's huge convention delegation, will be in a position to greatly influence the 1968 Republican presidential nomination.

At the age of 55, Reagan is exuding confidence before large audiences.

In spite of these attributes, Reagan has to surmount great obstacles on any trip to the White House. He is a first-term governor who must master California's large, intricate government. The state's GOP has long been disunited and Democrats control both the state Senate and House.

Should the governor-elect find the trial to Washington too

rough, he might throw his weight behind another candidate such as Richard Nixon or Michigan's Governor George Romney in return for the vice-presidential position on the ballot.

Romney's stock skyrocketed

in November and he now looms as one of the few Republicans with organized liberal backing who could curb the conservatives. He demonstrated that he was no "Johnson's come-lately" and that he could pull important votes in heavily Democratic areas.

The governor was credited with the success of most of Michigan's GOP slate. Broad coat-tails are helpful to those seeking the nation's number one post.

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MPs Get Facts



Sir John

Holiday Indicated For Sir John A.

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Pearson indicated strongly Wednesday that Jan. 11 will be declared a national school holiday to mark the birthday of Sir John A. Macdonald, Canada's first prime minister.

Mr. Pearson said in the Commons that Conservative Leader Diefenbaker's suggestion for such a holiday was

"very good and I think we should act on it."

He added that Sir John is pre-eminent in Canadian history as a father of Confederation.

Mr. Diefenbaker said a holiday would be a means of commemorating all fathers of Confederation in Centennial year.

The holiday could be declared by cabinet decision and proclamation.

UNTIL ORDERS

The minister said the Canadian officer at the scene stopped the execution until he received orders from higher authorities.

The Canadian then was asked for and provided a truck so the execution might be carried out elsewhere.

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laboration with the allies during the desertion.

The minister said Germany has not asked Canada to help investigate the matter, but Canada will give "all appropriate co-operation" if such a request is made.

Beck and Dorfer were tried for desertion and shot by fellow prisoners in an Amsterdam internment camp May 4, 1945.

GERMAN QUOTED

Der Spiegel in September quoted the German commander of the camp as saying a Canadian general asked that the two be put on trial.

Mr. Hellyer said this was "absolutely false."

He said the Germans were responsible for discipline of their troops awaiting return to Germany, and approval of the executions was given by a German corps chief of staff.

OUTLINE ORDERS

The minister said the Canadian officer at the scene stopped the execution until he received orders from higher authorities.

He said in a Commons reply to Robert Stanley (L.—York Scarborough) the matter will be sent to a parliamentary committee for consideration early next year.

Mr. Stanley noted that officially Canada would be "anthemless" at the start of Centennial Year.

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Recess Until Jan. 9

Parliament Passes Laws While MPs Sing Carols

OTTAWA (CP) — Two major pieces of legislation received royal assent Wednesday night before Parliament recessed in a burst of Christmas cheer.

The medical care insurance bill, which may not become operative until July 1, 1968, went into the law books.

Another bill to guarantee the old of Canada an income of \$105 monthly also became law.

UNTIL JAN. 9

The Commons then recessed until 2:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 9. MPs spent most of the day venting their feelings about a massive, complex and controversial transport policy bill that will get detailed study when the session resumes.

The Commons passed a Senate bill on the prevention of injury in federal works, undertakings and businesses.

ROYAL ASSENT

It was one of four minor bills that got royal assent. The others amended the Export Credit Insurance Act and the Man-

itoba — Northwest Territories Boundary Act and incorporated the League Savings and Mortgage Company.

In the Christmas rush, expansive MPs acceded to a personal request by Reynold Rapp (PC — Humboldt-Melfort-Tisdale) and passed another bill incorporating The Evangelical Covenant Church of Canada.

SING-SONG

While awaiting the formal ceremony of royal assent in the Senate chamber, MPs sang Christmas carols.

They were accompanied by Liberal Tom Lefebvre (Pointe-Témiscamingue), who blew the rhythm on a tissue-covered haircomb.

Prime Minister Pearson gave the compliments of the season to a gallant band of survivors who resisted the temptation to honk, hoot, or even to watch the hockey game on TV. Opposition spokesmen returned the good wishes.

Only about 30 MPs were in

Winter Works May Be Dropped

OTTAWA (CP) — The federal government's municipal winter works will probably either be revised or abandoned next year, Manpower Minister Marchand told the Commons Wednesday.

He was replying to George Charron (PC — Esquimalt-Saanich) who said many municipalities needed to know what budget purposes.

Driver Gagged, Bound As Mail Truck Heisted

MONTREAL (CP) — Post office investigators reported Wednesday that a large amount of mail taken in a morning truck hijacking in Montreal was recovered but that it will be several days before they have a good idea of what was taken.

The truck, en route from Sherbrooke, Que., was held up by five armed and hooded bandits.

Worker Killed In Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP) — William Charles Ward, 57, a Vancouver longshore foreman, was killed when struck by a laundry truck as he walked to work. He was Vancouver's 51st traffic victim this year.

A blend of several fine whiskies is Gooderham's 1832. And thereby hangs a tale.

Our whisky-making days go back to 1832, a time when a young Canadian inventor named J. C. Ross was fashioning a crude compass and about to locate the exact position of the north magnetic pole.

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Buying Drier If Late

Last-minute Christmas shoppers can hope to have one advantage over their more organized neighbors — the weather is likely to co-operate if they just wait one more day.

Weather-forecaster Allan F. McQuarrie is predicting rain for Thursday but by Friday, he says, there should be partial clearing.

The totally disorganized shopper who will wait until Christmas Eve can expect a bonus. Mr. McQuarrie is "inclined to expect it to be a fairly nice day."

Meanwhile, the floods that have hit some regions of Vancouver Island are becoming an increasing threat around Victoria, particularly in Saanich, where overloaded storm drains have backed water into some basements.



Shopper Margaret Smith, 438 Davida, braves rain while waiting at Douglas Street bus stop.

'We Are Incensed'

'Hypocrisy' Blasted By Commissionaires

Terms of an investigation of the Three Cs Association, against the administration of the Victoria division of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires have been labelled undemocratic, too restrictive and hypocritical by an association of former and present commissionaires.

The board of directors of the Three Cs, which has about 60 members, said the investigation is hypocritical and inadequate because it will not touch upon specific charges of discrimination and injustice against the corps' administration.

"We are incensed at the hypocrisy of the terms of reference (in lawyer E. E. Pearlman's instructions)," the directors said. Mr. Pearlman has been appointed by the corps' board of directors to make a report on the administration of the corps.

The terms of reference were outlined in a letter from corps commander A. C. Wurtele dated Dec. 13, instructing commissionaires to co-operate with Mr. Pearlman in his one-man investigation.

The directors voiced their objections to a portion of Mr. Wurtele's letter.

"Mr. Pearlman will not go into the merits or make any decisions with respect to specific complaints ...

"However, his terms of reference are to generally review the operation, conduct and administration of this division.

INFORMATION

"Accordingly, commissionaires are hereby authorized to contact Mr. Pearlman and to discuss with him any matter pertaining to the affairs of the corps and to submit to him in writing or verbally any information which may be relevant to this investigation."

The Three Cs directors charged that "This attempt to whitewash a serious situation had to be considered a most flagrant violation of the democratic process of decency and honor ...

SMOKE HEADS

"We are going to smoke out the heads of the corps, for we know that they fully realize that the day they have to be open and above board (the corps administration) will have to plead guilty to every charge we have made."

"We ask, 'How can this one-man investigator make any findings if he cannot go into the merits of any specific complaints?'

AWARD OF FACT

"Every commissionaire is aware of the fact that as long as this investigation remains as it is constituted, that it is worth his livelihood to speak out and lay any complaints."

"We, the directors of the

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How's this for a merry Christmas idea! Grade A Choice Turkeys given free to anyone who opens a savings or chequing account of \$500 or more. We'll give you a gift certificate you can exchange for a turkey of your choice at any Super-Value Store — up to 11 lbs. If you deposit \$500, or up to 15 lbs. if you deposit \$750 or more, you'll also receive a big 4 1/2% interest on your deposit. So open a savings or chequing account at Commonwealth Trust today and get a free Christmas turkey with our best wishes!

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Pension Aid Will Go On

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett announced Wednesday that the social welfare department will continue to pay supplementary allowances to needy old-age pensioners until the end of the current fiscal year, March 31.

But he said in a telephone interview from Vancouver he was unable to determine during his recent visit to Ottawa whether the federal government would continue to pay its half of the supplementary allowances after that date.

The premier's announcement means that some 22,000 pensioners in this province will not suffer any loss of income during the time it will take Ottawa to boost old-age pensions from \$75 to \$105 a month for single pensioners and from \$150 to \$210 a month for married couple.

RETROACTIVE

The \$30-a-month basic pension increase comes into effect Jan. 1, but will not be processed until March 32 when retroactive cheques for \$80 will be paid to more than 100,000 old-age pensioners in B.C.

But there was still no indication of whether B.C. would continue the supplementary scheme after March 31, if Ottawa decides to pull out of the supplementary payment system.

The current supplementary plan supported by the two senior governments provides up to \$30 a month for pensioners who can show a need for the additional income.

CONTINUES — IF

Welfare officials here said Wednesday their understanding was that B.C. would continue to pay the allowances if Ottawa would continue to pay its share.

If Ottawa stays in the program, needy pensioners 68 years and older will eventually be receiving \$135 for a single

* * *

Capital Inflow Increases

OTTAWA (CP) — Transactions in portfolio securities between Canada and other countries led to a net capital inflow of \$64,000,000 in the third quarter, up from \$50,000,000 in the second quarter.

Large outflows from retirements of Government of Canada direct issues more than accounted for the change, the Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Wednesday.

NET SALES

Net sales of Canadian issues during the quarter fell by \$25,000,000 to \$115,000,000. Net purchases of foreign securities declined to \$51,000,000 from \$90,000,000 in the second quarter.

The value of new Canadian issues sold to non-residents declined to \$285,000,000 from \$358,000,000 in the second quarter and \$583,000,000 in the first quarter.

Sales of new municipal issues fell sharply to \$5,000,000 from \$57,000,000 in the previous three months. Sales of new corporation bonds rose by \$56,000,000 to \$175,000,000.

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1010 BROAD ST.

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Newest Fashions in Eye Wear

Woodward's MAYFAIR DEILCRAFT

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Cortina Tables, Scanda Mk II Tables

Elegant finish in classic fruitwood or in select walnut veneers and hardwoods.

• 60" Coffee table	92.50	• 60" Coffee table	112.50
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Woodward's Traditional Gifts ... Always Welcome

Candies

BROWN AND HALEY'S
Almond Roca

Butter crunch confection in gift tin. 1 lb. 1.98

MOIR'S
"Happiness" Chocolates

14-oz. box 98*

MAYNARD'S
Marzipan Mixture

1 lb. 1.19

URNEY'S IRISH
Dairy Milk Chocolates

1-lb. box 99*



Flowers

Poinsettias

The traditional Christmas flower. Each, from 1.29

Azaleas

With an abundance of blooms or buds. 4-inch pot. Each 1.29

Chrysanthemums

Long lasting favorite in all colors. 4-inch pot 1.09 Other sizes to 5.50

Holly and other Potted Flowering Plants and Cut Flowers are available at Lowest Market Prices.

Fancy Fruit Baskets

A timely Christmas gift for Shut-ins, packed with all the extra Fancy Fruit of the season (candy optional). Displays in all Produce Departments.

From 3.25 to 10.00

For Entertaining ... foods for your hostess tray

FROM SCOTLAND, CRAWFORD'S

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BAUERNWALD

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ROKA CHE-CRI

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Cocktail Biscuits. 8-oz. tin 99*

MCLAREN'S

Imperial Cheese

1-lb. tub 99*

WOODWARD'S SUPREME

Cheese Slices

Plain, Pimento or Swiss. 8-oz. pkt. 3 for 1.00 Plain or Nippy. 16-oz. pkt. 65*

Imported French Cheese

Camembert, Brie, Pont L'Eveque, Boursault, Coulommiers and many other connoisseur's favorites.

Suggestions for Food Gifts

British Biscuits

HUNTLITE & PALMER

'Begonia Drum' Biscuits

2 lb. 3-oz. tin 2.49

HUNTLITE & PALMER

'Wedgewood Box' Tin

3-lb. 8 oz. 3.29

HUNTLITE & PALMER

'Red and White Roses' Tin

1 lb. 8 oz. 3.29

PEEK FREAN

'Peony' Tin

3 lb. 8 oz. 3.55

PEEK FREAN

'Afternoon Tea' Tin

4 lb. tin 3.50

PEEK FREAN

'Hunt Departure' Tin

2 lb. 13 oz. 2.55

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For that last minute gift ... attractively packed and ribboned in many different sizes and shapes of useful baskets

3.95 to 29.95

Prices Effective December 22, 23 and 24. Personal Shopping Only.

We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities

Dockers, Noel and Others Send No Cards

By PETER BUCKLEY

LONDON (CP) — Don't blame the mailman if you haven't got your usual Christmas card from Sir Bernard and Lady Norah Docker.

Those madcap social lions, darlings of the tabloid photographers in the 1950s, will not be sending out cards this Christmas.

The Dockers have an

ounced, instead, that "they will be abroad in their yacht Shemara, but their kindest thoughts will be with their many friends."

Now you can expect a card this year from Dido and Jumbo Morton, who are "happily adrift in the Caribbean" and are not up to writing.

They and dozens of others

have decided to spend between \$6 and \$12 on sending their greetings through a newspaper want ad.

Beginning with a few tentative notices a few years ago, the idea has been picked up by a growing band of the celebrated, the celebrated and the more ordinary residents of Britain. These days the "personal" column of The Times and the Daily Telegraph are bulging with brief ads rich in holiday sentiment.

Some of them give the impression that it's only a temporary lapse.

Playwright Noel Coward, for instance, isn't sending cards because he's just had an operation. And in case some acquaintances pore over

the ads every day, he's sent "affectionate greetings to all his friends" for several days running.

The typical ad this year is likely to be the simple "Mrs. Patrick Campbell Anderson wishes all her friends a happy Christmas and New Year."

There's a bit of the older school of thought in such ads as this: "Mr. John Ure will not be sending Christmas cards this year. His noble friends' loss will be the Distressed Gentlefolks' Aid Committee's gain."

The few sharp accents this year tend to be political.

From a place called Wispers School, near Chichester, "Mrs. Alan Brown, Mrs. Hardy and Miss Rogers regret that they feel the sending of Christmas cards is not compatible with the 'freeze' — meaning the Labor government's restraints on wages and income."

There is also the occasional barely-concealed protest from the famous about the time spent on cards.

Andre Tchaikowsky, the noted concert pianist, "begs to be excused from sending any cards as he intends to survive the period."



Sir Bernard, Lady Docker

Plan Your
CHRISTMAS DINNER
and
★ New Year's Eve ★
Party — Now!
Gift Certificates Available
Gay Nineties
Spare Rib House
World Famous Spare Ribs
CHERRY BANK HOTEL
Where Ken Peeler Plays Nightly
225 BURDETT 388-5380

FESTIVE SNOWBALL
FROLIC
THIS FRIDAY, DEC. 23

Entertain your friends and out-of-town guests on this special Friday night. Grouse's six-piece orchestra, featuring music of the season (including Sleigh Bells). Dancing, 8-1 a.m., \$4 a couple. Book a table now — 688-5224.

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FOODERY LTD.
SEAVIEW ROOM
100 CORDOVA BAY ROAD



For the Very Best in
Seafood
Service
Surroundings

Special Christmas Menu
Boxing Day, Dec. 26th

* Bevan Gore-Langton
appearing nightly
RES. 388-7222

OAK BAY
MARINA
RESTAURANT



The Perfect
Christmas Gift
For—
★ SONS
★ DAUGHTERS
★ NIECES
★ NEPHEWS
★ BOYS
★ GIRLS
★ PAPER BOYS
★ DELIVERY
BOYS
★ BABYSITTERS
★ THE KID
NEXT DOOR
Or Anyone You
Think of This Time
of the Year
— SPECIAL —

Ice Skating Passes
12 Years and under
5 FOR ONLY \$1.00
16 Years and under
6 FOR ONLY \$1.75
Ideal for that
Christmas Stocking
Skating Daily
During the
Christmas Holidays

Phone 384-1522
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5 P.M. - 8 P.M.

10-COURSE
HAWAIIAN
SMORGASBORD

Monday Through
Thursday \$2.75

Friday and Saturday \$3.25
Children, under 12, \$1.50

"BEACHCOMBER"
Polynesian Restaurant

711 Broughton 386-2288

The New World Players

present

Christmas in the Marketplace

In the Site and Sound

Quanda and Balinora—Phone 388-5188

Dec. 21, 22, 23 — 8:30 p.m.

Adults: \$6
Children: \$3

Don't Miss "OLIVER" Dec. 26—Jan. 7

TRY OUR "NIGHT ON THE TOWN"

Complete steak dinner and best seats

in the playhouse

8:30-11:30 p.m. (this Saturday Excepted)

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE PARTY

9 p.m. - 2 a.m.—Reserve Now

Enjoy Dancing Friday and Saturday

8:30-11:30 p.m. (this Saturday Excepted)

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9 p.m. - 2 a.m.—Reserve Now

McPherson

THEATRE RESTAURANT

Centennial Square

Open 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Daily

Closed Sundays

RESERVATIONS 388-4741

Another
Fabulous
SWIMMERAMA

Friday, December 23rd

Continuous Swimming 12 to 5 p.m.

Admission only 25¢

Door prizes

Public Swimming 10 to 11:45 a.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

CRYSTAL GARDEN

COLONIAL INN

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY

SCHEDULE

December 23rd—Christmas

Luncheon Special, 12 - 2 p.m.

\$1.75

Dec. 24 — Christmas Eve

Colonial Dining Room — Open from 5:30

Dining Room Closed Christmas Day

Dec. 26 and 27—Full Festive Dinner

IN THE COLONIAL ROOM 5 P.M.

10 P.M.

Featuring Roast Prime Rib of Beef, Succulent

Young Tom Turkey, Roast Goose with Wild

Rice and Sizzling New York Cut Steaks from

the char-glo broiler.

Per Person, \$4.50

Children, \$2.25

NEW YEAR'S EVE

Dining Open until

10 p.m.

Complete New Year's Day Dinner

from 5 to 9 p.m. Jan. 1st

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"In the Parliament Buildings Area"



Shepherd Saves Christmas Play

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) — Everything was going smoothly at St. Patrick School's annual Christmas

play Tuesday evening until "Baby Jesus" got hungry.

The star, Jeffrey Campbell — a real baby — began to howl, and the play came to a screaming halt.

The audience then learned why there are always shepherds in the manger.

One of the shepherds, Keith Nelson, raced off the stage and returned with a baby bottle. He gave the bottle to "Mary," who presented it to "Baby Jesus," and the play continued.

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Oliver finally gets more and more and more. Martin Screech, who plays the title role in the Bastion production of musical Oliver!, gorges on Dream Bars, Gummdrop Cake and Banana Cake while Mrs. Harvey Waldner holds cook book. Recipes in new cook book have been contributed by the alte people. It is available at local stores. Play opens at McPherson Playhouse on Boxing Day.

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Navel Bared in Egypt

Belly-Dancing Back in High Gear

CAIRO (UPI) — Egypt's 2,000 belly dancers can go back to wriggling in high gear and may even be able to show their navels again, the chief government censor said Wednesday.

Censor Mustafa Darweesh, ruled out any topless costumes. But he said he would

ease the restrictions which since 1961 have east a pall, so to speak, around the traditional dance.

"A little more freedom but not pornography," Darweesh said.

Regulations in force now demand neck-to-knee covering, ban traditional hip-high slits in skirts and limit bumps

and grinds to discreet wriggles.

Dancing on tables also is banned.

Darweesh, a graying civil servant who recently took over the censor's job admitted the present rules handicap the girls, especially in competition for the tourist dollar. Dancers in other Middle East countries are under no such restrictions.

The censor's final ruling will come after he visits a

night club to see dancer Naima Sabry. For the occasion, she will perform in the cover-up costume and in a more revealing ensemble. She promised a good show.

"Mr. Darweesh is a nice man," she said.

... And Caddie in a Pear Tree

Santa in Car Business, Bow and All

TORONTO (CP) — You may have a little trouble getting it under the Christmas tree, but it's the thought that counts.

Some car dealers are offering the discriminating shopper a little extra for Christmas. Not only do they deliver the Christmas automobile, but they gift-wrap it as well, complete with a big bow on the roof.

Wilfred Hunt, a General Motors of Canada Ltd. dealer in nearby Pickering, has it down to an art.

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fastened lengthwise and then crosswise for a tied parcel look.

The car — usually a sports model — is delivered Christmas morning, ribbon and all, before 7 a.m.

Piano sellers do not use plastic or cellophane when a customer wants his purchase gift wrapped. A spokesman for Heintzman and Co. Ltd. said cellophane cuts off the air, which is bad for the wood in a piano.

The company will, however, deliver a piano on Christmas Eve with a large ribbon tied in a bow to the music stand.

Elsewhere across the country, the gift wrap business is booming. Wrappings varying from traditional white from creaseless aluminum foil to bright mod colors, are being snatched up from counters everywhere.

John Glendinning, production manager of Coutts Hallmark Cards, says the total

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And Third in Total Sales

Weston Net Second Among All Retailers

TORONTO (CP) — A financial analyst says the food empire of Garfield Weston is the world's second-biggest money maker among merchandisers and ranks third in total sales.

Previous estimates of the size of the empire, built up over about 40 years by Mr. Weston — a Toronto native now making his home in England — had placed it the fifth largest among merchandisers.

J. D. Tigert of British International Finance Canada Ltd. estimates that only Sears, Roebuck and Co. with \$6,000,000,000 and Great Atlantic and Pacific

Tea Co. with \$1,100,000,000 take in more than Weston's \$4,200,000,000.

Weston's profits of \$72,000,000 annually are topped only by Sears, with \$22,000,000, he says.

Mr. Tigert says 36.8 per cent or \$1,550,000,000 of Weston's sales come from the United States, 34.6 per cent or \$1,455,000,000 from Canada, 19.6 per cent or \$823,000,000 from Britain, 4.9 per cent of \$207,000,000 from South Africa and the rest from Australia, Germany and France.

FOOD IS TOPS

Food retailing accounts for 60 per cent or \$2,525,000,000, food manufacturing for 23.8 per cent or \$1,000,000,000, food wholesaling for 13.4 per cent or \$561,000,000, and paper and packaging, drugs and other non-food products for the remainder.

In Canada, Mr. Tigert says, the Weston group handles 30 per cent of the retail food distribution and 50 per cent of the bread, pie, cake and biscuit business.

Sales of the North American operation were disclosed as almost \$3,000,000,000 when the Weston group outlined its Canadian and United States holdings Dec. 9 in response to a request from the Senate-Commons committee on prices.

External Affairs Minister Martin told the House the notes are privileged. He hoped Mr. Diefenbaker "would feel disposed" therefore to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Diefenbaker said he was "not so disposed" and said that Mr. Martin had made it clear on an earlier occasion on another matter that such notes could be produced with the approval of the U.S. president.

Congress Ignored In ABC Merger

WASHINGTON (UPI) — Ignoring congressional protests, the U.S. Federal Communications Commission voted 4-3 Wednesday to permit International Telephone and Telegraph Corp. to acquire the American Broadcasting Co. in the largest communications merger in history.

The merger makes ITT the nation's 20th largest company, with combined assets of \$2,200,000. ABC is the second largest radio broadcasting network and the third largest television network in the country.

The merger leaves only Columbia Broadcasting System as an independently owned network. Radio Corporation of America owns the National Broadcasting Co.

A number of senators and congressmen fearing possible conflict of interest had demanded that the FCC withhold approval of the merger until U.S. Congress could determine if the network's news-gathering would be hampered in foreign countries where ITT has extensive holdings.

In approving the merger, the FCC majority opinion said the move would be in the public good.

National Production 'Unchanged'

Report Shows Economy Settling Down

OTTAWA (CP) — Further evidence that the economy is "virtually unchanged" was settling down appeared Thursday in third-quarter estimates of the gross national product.

The GNP was \$57,700,000,000 at seasonally adjusted annual rates, reported the Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

In dollar terms, this was about three-quarters of one per cent higher than the second-quarter figure of \$57,336,000,000.

REAL TERMS

But in real terms — with the effect of price increases removed — production of Can-

ada's goods and services was

still left with the prospect of a bumper year, its GNP about 10 per cent higher than 1965, said DBS.

PRICES AHEAD

The economy's performance is 11.3 per cent ahead of the first nine months of 1965. This compares with a 9.7 per cent improvement in the full year 1965 over 1964.

But taking price changes out once again, both increases worked out in real terms of 6.6 per cent.

Atlantic Hearing Resumes Jan. 17

TORONTO (CP) — A royal commission investigating the collapse last year of Atlantic Acceptance Corp. Ltd. adjourned to Jan. 17 from a former director of the corporation.

Garfield King, Toronto stockbroker, said there was a time when he regarded the late C. Powell Morgan, the president of Atlantic, as something of an investment genius.

He said he took Mr. Morgan's advice and made substantial gains in stock transactions. These gains were later canceled by market losses, Mr. King told Mr. Justice Samuel Hughes of the Ontario Supreme Court.

'BROKE EVEN'

"I broke even on the whole thing," Mr. King said.

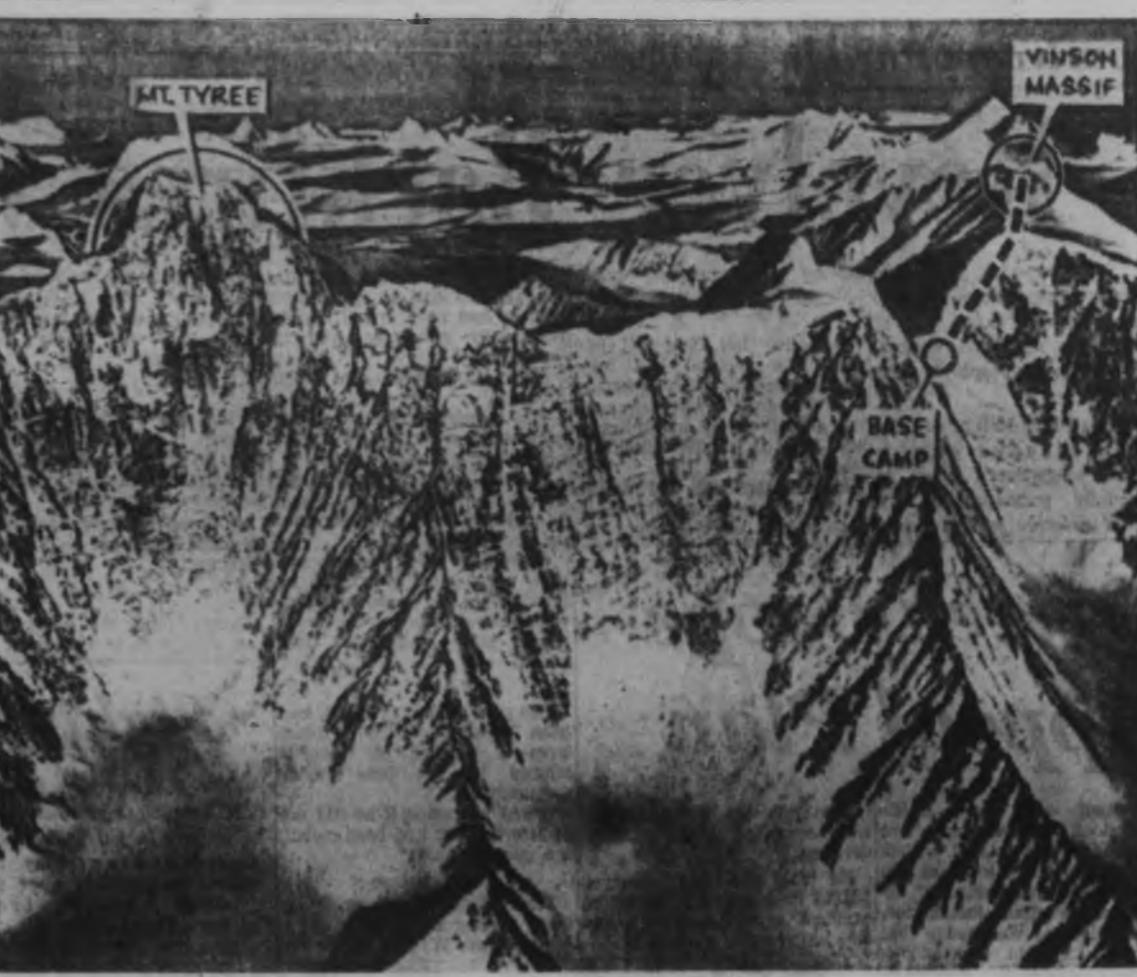
He said Mr. Morgan made a good impression on officers of large institutions in the United States and was able to realize \$4,500,000 in selling Atlantic securities to highly respected companies.

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Peak Near South Pole Conquered

U.S. National Science Foundation has announced that 10 U.S. climbers have reached summit of 16,860-foot Vinson Massif, right, highest mountain in Antarctica and previously unclimbed. At left

is 16,300-foot Mt. Tyree, climbers' next objective. Climbers were led by Los Angeles attorney Nicholas Clinch. — (AP)

More Than Peer Planned

Price for Times Proves Stiff

LONDON (CP) — After providing a number of written assurances, Lord Thomson's publishing organization has received government permission to gain control of The Times newspaper. But the Canadian-born publisher will pay out a lot more cash than he originally planned.

Douglas Jay, president of the board of trade, declined. He said the written assurances from the Thomson organization guarantee the editorial independence of The Times and protect the printing rights of two competing national newspapers, The Guardian, a daily, and The Observer, a weekly. The Guardian is printed on the Thomson presses, while The Observer is produced on The Times machines.

RUBBER STAMP'

Jay said both now will be printed by the Thomson organization.

Welsh publisher Claud Morris, who tried to form a consortium to stop the Thomson deal, described the commission report as "a rubber stamp." The eight-member commission found 7 to 1 in Thomson's favor.

The commission noted that the Thomson group owns The Scotsman and about 100 magazines and provincial newspapers and various other interests in Britain but did not control an English national daily newspaper.

It also noted that The Times is in financial trouble; that the present management seems to have no confidence in its own future, and that the Thomson group has shown skill in newspaper management.

Denis Hamilton, editor of the Sunday Times, is to become editor-in-chief of The Times and Sunday Times operation, with separate editors in charge of each newspaper. The commission said that both Thomson

and Hamilton agreed to use their good offices to have the editor-in-chief title changed to editorial director "when Mr. Hamilton vacated it."

Homebuilding Still Lags

OTTAWA (CP) — Housing construction continued to lag behind 1965 levels during November, the Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. reported Wednesday.

Urban housing starts totalled 12,406 units, down 23.7 per cent from the same month of 1965.

Within that total, starts of apartment dwellings were off 41 per cent, single-detached dwellings off 1.6 per cent.

For the January-November period, starts on urban dwellings totalled \$9,410 units.

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Revolver Backfires with Four Years

A 35-year-old man who, seeing stolen property under his care, claimed he needed a revolver to ensure he didn't run out of money was sentenced Wednesday to four years in the penitentiary.

Charles Percy Hall of no fixed address pleaded guilty in central magistrate's court to unlawfully possessing a .38-calibre revolver and also pos-

sessed that the accused had deliberately gone to a person who sold stolen guns in order to carry out an "even more sinister career."

Detective Ian Campbell told court the accused had been apprehended Tuesday morning in a downtown hotel room, and had four of its five chambers loaded.

He said that Hall told him he used the gun for insurance in case he ran out of money.

Asked if he meant holdups, he accused had shrugged and said he had been in jail almost continually since he was 11 years old.

Hall had \$235 on him when arrested.

The accused admitted being convicted previously of 10 armed robberies.

He told police he had bought the weapon for \$50 from a man he had met in a Vancouver beer parlor.

Court was told the gun had been part of the loot taken by three men in a smash-and-grab raid in downtown Vancouver in which nine guns had been stolen.

The gun, valued at \$39.50, had been chosen by the accused from a number of weapons offered by his beer parlor acquaintance.

Asked by police if he did not realize the gun had been stolen, the accused said:

"One doesn't ask questions about some years ago, but when dealing with guns."

Magistrate William Ostler ob-

served that the accused had fine \$75 after pleading guilty to a charge of theft over \$50.

His wife May was given a one-day term and fined \$35 when pleading guilty to the same charge.

The couple had been apprehended after taking two sweaters and a shirt worth a total value of \$33.55 from Woodward's without paying for them.

The magistrate said he was satisfied that the woman had acted under the influence of her husband.

Daniel Oliver Mills, 37, of 1321 Quadra, was sentenced to four months after being convicted of theft under \$50.

He had been charged with rifling a cigarette machine of \$25.65 worth of cigarettes.

A Kamloops man turned himself over to police to answer to three offences committed last August.

John D. Guthrie pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking and entering with intent to steal, and also two counts of false pretences under \$50.

He was charged with breaking into Western Oil Services, 509 Hillside, on Aug. 20 and ransacked the office in an unsuccessful search for money.

On Aug. 10 and 19 he cashed two worthless cheques at a downtown department store.

Court held the man had turned himself in voluntarily and that no warrant had been issued for his arrest.

He was remanded until Dec. 30 for a pre-sentence report.

The magistrate observed that he had always expected some body to help him, and he was not willing to help himself.

"I'm not going to judicially

Driver Drops Appeal Plan

A man with eight traffic convictions against him who appealed to city council against a refusal by police to grant him a chauffeur's licence, has decided not to pursue the matter.

Officials said Wednesday that Larry L. Lineham, who made a public appeal at the last meeting of city council against the decision of Police Chief J. F. Gregory, withdrew his "plea

Wednesday.

After hearing the appeal Dec. 15, city council decided to grant the man who wanted to drive a taxi, a special hearing in committee.

TWO OPPOSED

The decision was made in the face of opposition from two aldermen, Mrs. Lily Wilson and Robert Baird. Ald. Wilson said that the council had the welfare of the general public to think about over and above the welfare of the applicant.

Ald. Baird pointed out that the council would be in a peculiar position if Mr. Lineham was granted the licence and then went out as a taxi driver and committed further offence.

CARELESS DRIVING

Ald. Geoffrey Edgerton, on the other hand, led the faction which thought the applicant should be given another hearing.

Mr. Lineham admitted before city council that three of the

Wide Area

Break-In Loot Varied

A rash of break-ins occurred in Greater Victoria overnight Tuesday.

Theft broke into Derrick's B-A Service, 715 Gorge Road, and took \$1250 in silver from a cash register. Entry was made through a broken window.

An Oak Bay home at 2510 Cadboro Bay Road was entered early Tuesday night and a woman's ring worth \$6 and a transistor radio valued at \$40 were stolen.

Monday night a thief entered the home of Adolph Repasse, 3432 Maplewood, and took a ring valued at \$25.

The thief entered the house by an unlocked dinette window, according to Saanich police.

The home of Mrs. Byron Johnson, 2855 Beach Drive, widow of a former B.C. premier, was broken into sometime Monday.

Oak Bay police are investigating. Mrs. Johnson is out of the city and no estimate of goods taken is available.

Canadian Group Aids Rhodesia

OTTAWA (CP)—External Affairs Minister Martin has confirmed that 1,500 gallons of gasoline were given to Rhodesia by a Canadian group known as the Friends of Rhodesia Society.

He said in a Commons reply that the gas was turned over to the illegal Smith regime in Rhodesia by one Ronald Goettsch on behalf of the society. The gas had been delivered from South Africa.

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Shaky Second Period Gets Leafs 6-4 Loss

VICTORIA 4 PORTLAND 6

PORTLAND — Victoria's battered Maple Leafs concluded a rugged two-game schedule here Wednesday night by losing to the league-leading Portland Buckaroos, 6-4.

Playing their sixth game in nine nights, five of them away from home, the Leafs put up a good struggle but couldn't make up for a second period in which the Buckaroos twice scored two quick goals.

MARCELLA OUT

Leafs had all their available players in action except defenceman Fred Hucul and centres Larry Keenan and Milan Marcella, who missed the game after suffering a mild concussion in Los Angeles Tuesday.

With only Mike Laughton as a regular centre, coach Frank Mario had the rookie often doing double duty and used wingers Steve Wiltfle and Bruce Car-

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Two ships which will join Pacific Maritime Command this spring will be ferried here by crews from the East Coast.

The navy has already confirmed that the ships will be transferred here, along with a third ship, which is to have an annual refit here. It is not yet known whether HMCS Columbia will remain here after her refit is completed.

When the ships arrive here, their crews will be sent back to the East Coast and the two destroyer escorts, HMCS Algonquin and Crescent, will be manned by West Coast personnel.

Crews will be made up of highly skilled seagoing personnel left temporarily without ships when several ocean escort vessels were decommissioned last summer.

Balance of the crews will come from Maritime Command Pacific's training schools.

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Prairie sailors will get to have a look at the Pacific Ocean Jan. 26, and also break away from the cold Winnipeg winter.

The 29 officers and men from HMCS Chipewyan will be taking daily cruises in the reserve naval training vessel HMCS Porte de la Reine.

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Axeman Offers 'Deal'

LONDON (Reuters) — Escaped convict Frank Mitchell, the Mad Axeman, offered to give himself up in letters published Monday in *The Times* and *The Daily Mirror*.

The letters were mailed in a London suburb two days ago by the 37-year-old Mitchell, who slipped away from an outside working party at bleak Dartmoor Prison 10 days ago.

Mitchell, a burly physical fitness fanatic, said he would surrender if a date was fixed for his eventual release from prison.

Both letters bore a thumbprint in ink in the top right-hand corners. Police confirmed the prints belong to Mitchell.

Mitchell, a burly physical Axeman after two previous escapes in which he intimidated hostages with a hatchet, said in his letter, "I am not a murderer or sex maniac, nor do I think I am a danger to the public."

Sent to prison for life on a charge of robbery with violence, Mitchell said his escape from Dartmoor in southwestern England was to bring his "unhappy plight" to notice.

Art City Reopens Galleries

FLORENCE, Italy (UPI) — The world-famous art city of Florence reopened its museums today with an exhibit of paintings saved from the disastrous Nov. 4 floods that sent the Arno River raging through its streets.

The Uffizi Gallery, the Pitti Palace and 28 other museums will be open to the public for the holidays even though many still wear the scars of flood damage. Some will close again Jan. 20 for further repairs.

"We said we would open and we are opening," said Luisa Becherucci, director of the Uffizi Gallery. The Uffizi's priceless Botticelli, Giotto and Raphael were in the second-floor gallery and safe from the flood.

TV Kisses Fade Out

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) — The censor Wednesday ordered kissing to stop on Malaysian television. Love scenes will be heavily cut because they were "embarrassing" to older people, said Hussain Maricar, chairman of the censorship board.

Black Market

Russians Jail American

LENINGRAD (AP) — A court Wednesday sentenced a young American to three years in a Soviet labor camp on charges of theft and changing U.S. dollars for rubles on the black market. The U.S. embassy in Moscow called the sentence harsh.

The court fined a second American the equivalent of \$1,111 for his lesser role in the violation of Soviet currency regulations.

Buel Ray Wortham, 25, of North Little Rock, Ark., shook his head sadly but otherwise showed no emotion as he heard his labor-camp sentence.

SHOOK HANDS

His friend, Craddock M. Gilmour Jr., 24, of Salt Lake City, Utah, is expected to pay his fine within a day or two and leave the country Friday.

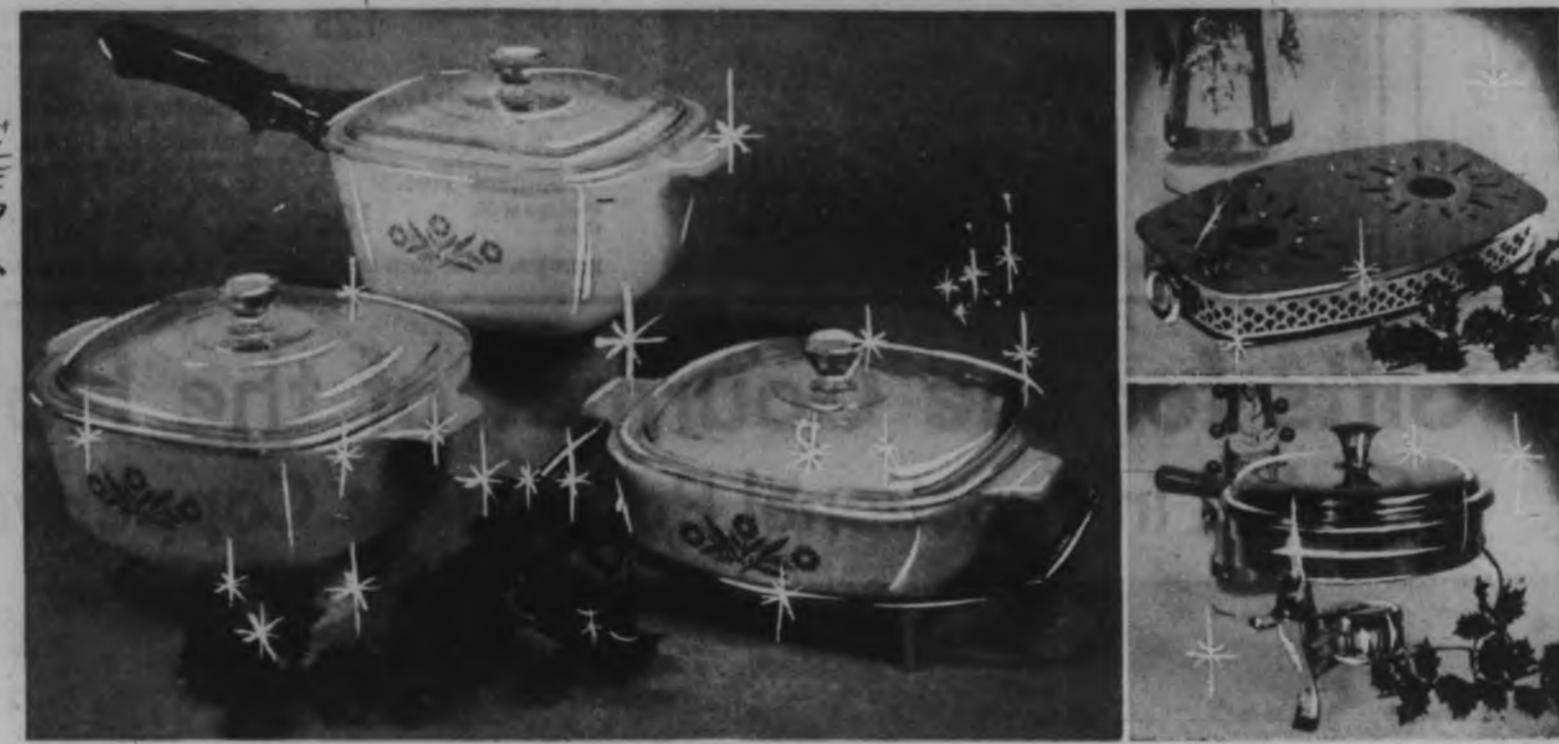
As the three-day trial ended, Wortham turned to Gilmour to shake hands. Wortham looked close to tears before he was marched out by four armed guards.

"I am thankful for the outcome in my case," Gilmour said later. "But that is tempered by the fact that my good friend Buel is not able to return to the United States with me."

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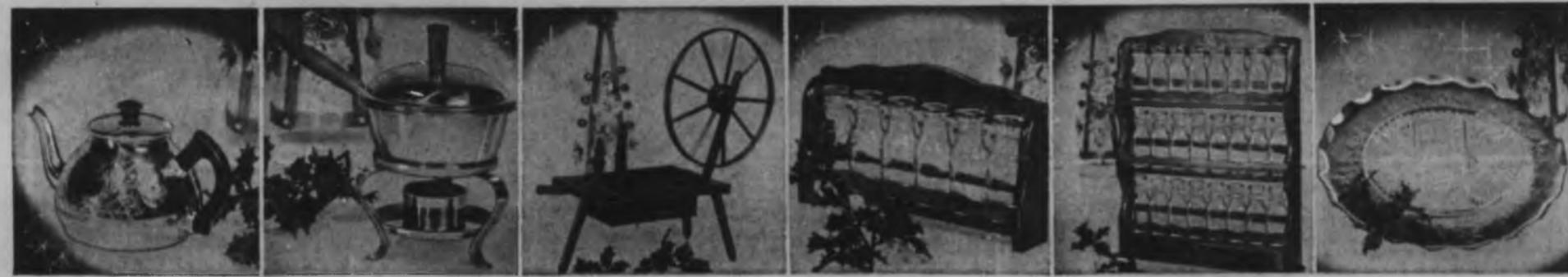
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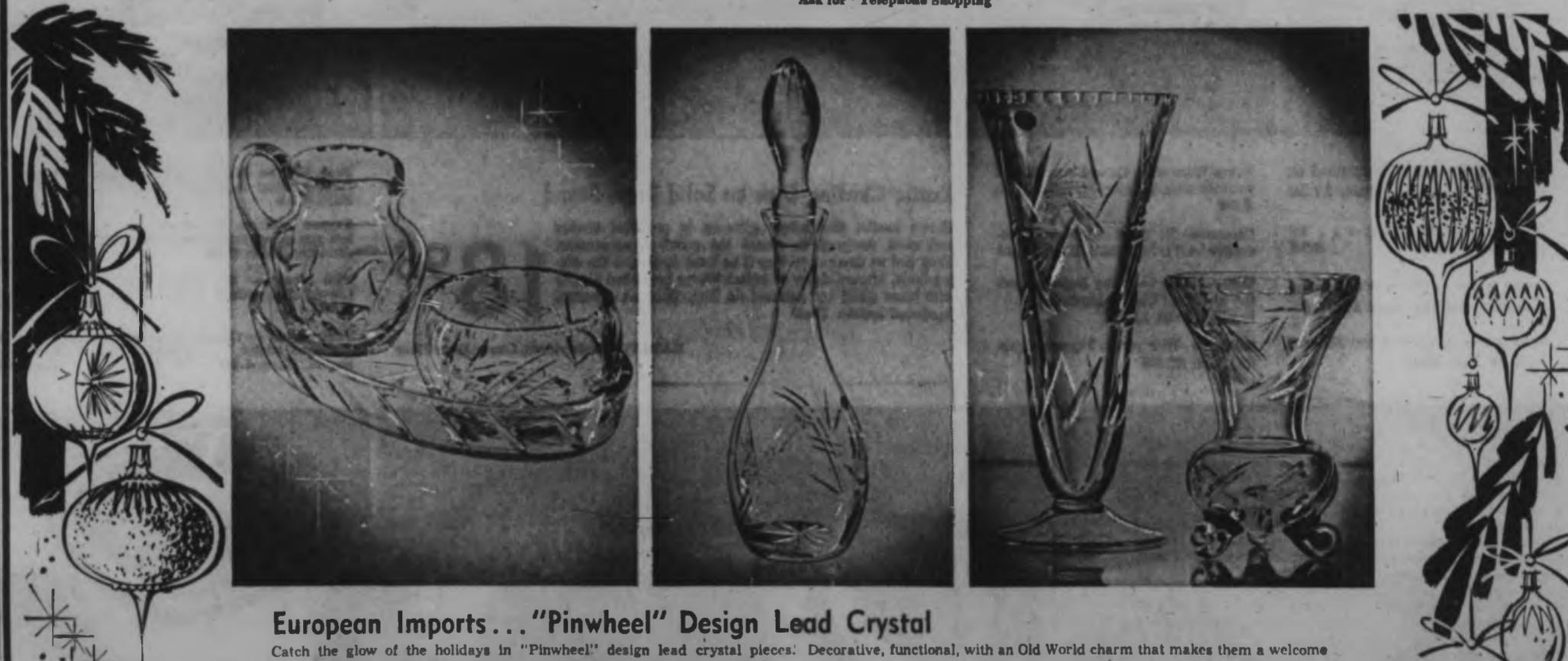
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Warm, smoky-toned glassware to mix or match.

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Carry the smoked glass theme through to your table accessories with this unique cheese board. Round teakwood base with onion-shaped glass dome. Each

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From Sweden . . . clear, sparkling crystal stand with a matching glass inset for shrimp and other seafoods as well as any party food you want to keep over ice.

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25 blue lights in each set.

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Stainless Steel Egg Cups (not illustrated)—Set of 4 in gift box. Set 2.50

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Municipalities Getting Reduced Water Rate

Greater Victoria Water District, which cut the price of its product to municipalities by half a cent in January, will shave another two cents off early in the new year.

This will mean that Victoria, Saanich and Oak Bay will pay 10 cents per 1,000 gallons, rather than 12.

There is no assurance, however, that this saving will be passed along to the consumer. It was emphasized at a water district meeting Wednesday that the board's estimated 1966 surplus of \$106,000 would be passed along to the municipalities and not to individual consumers.

Water Commissioner Ronald Upward told members of the board that 1966 had been a good year. Water sales to municipalities were up by about \$68,000 and costs had been held down.

The board's surplus, held in the form of bonds, earned an increased rate of interest.

Everything added up to an estimated surplus of \$106,000, which would be turned back to member municipalities in the form of a water rate lower by two cents than the present charge.

"It illustrates the joys of selling a commodity that everyone

Better This Year

Christmas 1966 is a doubly happy one for Baker family of 3834 Westshore. A year ago today Wing Cmdr. J. R. Baker and his wife, Mrs. Christopher Baker, and their daughter Suzanne, 11, were in hospital after a high way crash near Medford. Oregon. Both children sustained severe head injuries and were in a coma for weeks. Now, Christopher and Suzanne are back in school after completing recovery.—(Jim Ryan)

Ferry Rates Under Fire

Labor Council Backs Delay For Trucking Rate Briefs

Victoria Labor Council Wednesday supported a motion to petition the Public Utilities Commission for extension of the Jan. 6 deadline for briefs on the proposed increase of trucking rates to Vancouver Island.

Inquest Told

'Didn't Touch Brakes'

A witness Wednesday night into the deaths of two persons in a traffic accident Dec. 4 near Elk Lake told Coroner Edmond Jorre de St. Jorre that the driver of one of the vehicles involved "didn't touch his brakes before impact."

James D. Brigham, who operates a pharmacy in Sidney, but lives in Oak Bay, was on his way home the night of the accident — following behind a car driven "most erratically."

HIT TRUCK

Mrs. Pauline Wilk, 1278 Denman, and Christopher Berryman, 15, of 5174 Santa Clara, died as a result of the car's impact with the rear end of a small camper truck at the intersection of Patricia Bay Highway and Piedmont.

The Berryman boy was riding with two friends in the back of the camper.

Mrs. Wilk was a passenger in a vehicle being driven by her husband.

Mr. Brigham told the inquest jury he watched as the car ploughed into the back of the camper as the latter vehicle was stopped — with its indicator light going — to make a left turn onto Piedmont.

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OTHER BUSINESS

In other action, the council:

• Supported a motion by Mr. Drew to censure the federal government for the delay in handling claims for unemployment insurance submitted by Jordan River loggers idled by a shutdown. He said, "It is ridiculous to take such a long time (Nov. 7 to Dec. 14) to settle these claims."

• Heard a report from the religion-labor council on a meeting planned for January, to hold a second discussion on the back ground and use of injunctions.

• Heard a report from the carpenter's union that 20 percent of the district's construction carpenters are out of work — a condition attributed by Mr. Schibl to tight money and the cutback in school construction.

• Supported a motion to oppose moonlighting among union members, a hazard. Mr. Anderson described as "hard to detect . . . a delicate situation."

Gigantic Mole Sold At Hefty Loss

By A. H. MURPHY

Greater Victoria Water District sold its \$200,000 failure, the massive, 40-ton rock-cutting mole, for \$20,000 Wednesday to the Seattle firm

which built the monster. So ended a story of disappointment which extended over three years since the original contractor for the water board's five-mile, Sooke Lake-to-Japan Gulch tunnel pinned his hopes for success on the huge machine which was to have bored seven feet an hour through the Goldstream watershed.

The best the machine ever accomplished was 60 feet over a three-shift day, and that was only on one or two occasions.

IMMOBILIZED

Most of the time, the giant driller was immobilized with a broken main bearing, smashed when the 8½-foot-diameter rotating cutting head of the machine struck rock which was too hard for its carbon-steel teeth to handle.

Representative of the firm which built the mole and which Wednesday bought it back, Douglas Footh, vice-president of Robbins Ltd. of Seattle, said that the monster cost about \$200,000 to build and that thousands more had been poured into repairs.

FAILURE

"I admit that on this job it has been a failure," Mr. Footh said. "We have built moles which have done the job perfectly. In fact one machine, almost the exact counterpart of this one, has just finished a tunnelling job in Switzerland. But, in this instance, it has failed and we're not just sure why."

The company will give the water district \$15,000 at once and \$5,000 more when the monster is dismantled and lugged out 1,500 feet to the tunnel portal from where it now reposes on a siding.

Meanwhile, the tunnel drivers are drilling and blasting over three shifts, miners are making about 50 feet a day. They have achieved a total of about 9,000 feet from both sides of the tunnel which will, when finished, triple the Greater Victoria water supply.



Seen In Passing

Doris Longhead in a local restaurant. (Co-owner and operator of a catering service with her husband, Millard, she lives at 950 Terrace Avenue. Her favorite hobbies are painting and cooking.) . . . Lesley Gilen buying Christmas presents . . . Mike Horde browsing around a record shop . . . Pat Larson in a hurry . . . Terri Mawie having a cup of coffee . . . Gay Howlett talking with friends . . . Janice Clark typing a letter . . . Jill Craig playing the saxophone . . . Robert Crotzer looking at paintings . . . Muriel Daniels doing her Christmas shopping . . . Mike Farr laughing at a joke.



Short Day, Wasn't It?

Is that a.m. or p.m., wonders Heather Yellowless, 3920 Onyx Place, observing winter solstice by watching darkness fall at 4:20, Wednesday was

Quantity Low, Quality High In Light Contest

The 1966 Jaycee Christmas lighting contest—the 15th—ended Wednesday night with officials more than pleased about the quality but not the quantity of entries.

Contest chairman Dave Hardy said he was "a little disappointed" at this year's entry total.

"There were 40 this year and 51 last year," he said.

Winners in the five-category contest are:

Section 1 (house)—J. W. Potter, 2455 Mowatt; E. V. Hansen, 2003 Shakespeare; A. H. Sinclair, 3508 Henderson. Section 2 (house)—L. Neyts, 4029 Quadra; Bill Bowles, 3945 Morgan; 14-year-old Greg Hartnell, 901 Royal Terrace. Section 3 (house)—Sam Taylor, 1760 Keith Place.

Esquimalt Seeks Car Owners

Esquimalt police are looking for the owners of two cars, which were "found" when public works crews were cleaning up the municipal yard.

Five cars were in the yard—some of them had been dumped as far back as three years ago.

Police have traced three owners, but if they cannot find the other two, the cars will go for sale by auction.

Museum May Aid Teens

The old maritime museum buildings at Signal Hill may be put to a new use—this time as a recreational centre for mentally disturbed teenagers.

The need for such a centre has been felt in Victoria for some time, and the Victoria Association for Mentally Disturbed Children has approached Ottawa for permission to use the federal buildings.



Speller and mess tin

It's a Better Christmas

By GEORGE INGLIS

Christmas evening will hold memories for a Victoria man of a Christmas 25 years ago when he ate his rations from a mess tin under the eyes of his captors — the Japanese army.

That night, Lionel Speller of 3628 Saanich, then Cpl. Speller of the Royal Canadian Corps of Signals, dined fitfully on a pile of wire rolls in the China Electric Light and Power Co. warehouse in Hong Kong.

He pondered uneasily the future he might expect in the hands of the Japanese, who had captured him at 4:10 that afternoon, 10 minutes after the surrender of the Hong Kong garrison.

Cpl. Speller, a wiry featherweight boxer with few intentions of capitulating any more than absolutely necessary, had many chances to strike back during the next four years.

He helped sabotage freighters, steal life-saving drugs and generally harass the enemy.

Mr. Speller has the Military Medal, the National Merit Award of the Hong Kong Veterans' Association of Canada, a scroll of recognition signed by Greater Victoria reeves and mayors, and a personal letter of welcome back from Hong Kong, signed by King George VI.

Most of all, however, he prizes the words on this citation from the MM: "... and was an inspiration to all who came in contact with him."

City Snow Fighters Prepared—In Case

City engineer James Garnett said Wednesday the men and equipment of his department are all ready to go—should there be a repetition of the snow and sleet storms which disrupted the holiday last year.

Elsewhere at City Hall, Treasurer James Brewster said he is not worried about the financial end of the problem.

There is still \$6,800 in the 1966 budget to take care of snow removal up to the end of the year, and any expenditure for the same purpose in 1967 will be included in the provisions budget which is ratified later in the year, usually in May.

In a normal year, Mr. Bramley said, snow removal costs somewhere between \$6,000 and \$7,000. City council allocated \$13,000 for the job in 1966 so, barring heavy weather before the end of the year, there will be a surplus.

City workmen fought the elements with salt, sand, men and equipment when the snow struck last New Year's Eve.

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Christmas and carnations go well together—well, like little Sarah and her half-opened present. Flowers for

Christmas is a good way to share your warm wishes with someone you like. — (Malak, Ottawa)

Attic May Produce Pretty Containers

This Christmas, and during the festive season, capture the spirit of Centennial year, by using antique and old-fashioned keepsake pieces as containers and accessories for your floral arrangements.

So many of these "old things" gathering dust in basements and attics can be rescued and put to good use.

For example, consider what can be done with an old wooden butter bowl. The color of the wood in itself, is rich and warm, and the bowl is large enough to serve either as a primary container, or an arrangement in another container may be placed in it.

Such an arrangement could be white chrysanthemums sprig of white pine and flanked by tall red candles.

Arrange up the white "mums" in an ordinary low pottery or glass bowl. Fasten a pin type or cage type flower holder to the inside bottom of the bowl with plasticine. Fasten the candles the same way.

Make your arrangement slightly larger than you normally would for the size of the bowl you're using.

But when the arrangement in the "ordinary" container is placed in a wooden butter bowl—presto magic, the balance is restored, and you have a conversation piece, plus a very effective decoration.

In lieu of an old-fashioned wooden butter bowl, one could use a large wooden salad bowl, or an old-fashioned wicker basket type of container.

Antique silver sugar bowls, nowadays considered too large for table use, make ideal containers for a wide variety of flowers. The same applies to copper and brass tea kettles, tea pots, vases and bowls.

A pressed glass pedestal cake plate can be a valuable accessory when it comes to making up your Christmas flower arrangements.

Arrange up "mums", roses, carnations etc... in an "ordinary" low bowl, with the flowers extending well over the edges of the container to hide it...

Then place the arrangement on top of the pedestal cake plate to gain elevation, and an eye-catching cascade effect.

Polynesian blooms, either red, pink or white, can be used as cut flowers for a super "Christmassy" table centre. Here's how to prepare the polynesian blooms: Immediately after cutting, place the ends of the stems in boiling water for a period of 1½ to 3 minutes, or sear the freshly-cut stem ends in the flame of a candle, while slowly counter to 15.

Following either treatment, place the stems of the cut polynesian in a container of cold water, and leave in a cool place to condition over night.

Handled in this way, cut polynesian blooms will last for several days.



A novel gift-decoration to make is this attractive spool tree. Dismantled, it becomes a gift of an open wire or rattan mesh basket, 65 spools of sewing thread, and ball of crochet thread. As a decoration, it's an ideal table-top tree. To copy tree, lace two rows of velvet ribbon in and out as indicated in picture. String multicolor spools of sewing thread onto elastic thread and tie ends together to form bracelet. Make two more bracelets, each a few spools larger than the previous one. Slip spool bracelets over basket and secure at three levels. Top inverted basket tree with a crochet thread-ball-and-glass-ball "finial." Roll cardboard into a 3-inch diameter tube for tree support. Finish design with natural greens and cotton velvet bow.

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Mini-Skirts

Longjohns the Answer

By EDDY GILMORE

LONDON (AP) — The Bolly girls of swinging London are ushering in the first long winter of the world's shortest skirts.

Paradoxical as ever, the London scene on the eve of winter is a phantasmagoria of bearskins and bare shins.

In their lofty headgear known as bearskin the Guards guard the Queen at Buckingham Palace, the Duke and Duchess of Gloucester at St. James' Palace, and the royal jewels at London's old Tower.

But out in front of the royal establishments, and indeed, all over London thousands of the sovereign's mini-skirted subjects trip to work showing vast expanses of sheer-stocking bare skins.

And on this misty, chilly,

soggy island that's not style—it's sheer courage. Or craziness. Or both.

How do they do it?

A personal poll of some of the pretties disclosed a lot.

They do it because the clothing manufacturers have actually brought back old-fashioned underwear, craftily camouflaged as a space age gimmick.

Called tights, they're really fashionable longjohns from long ago.

Sold in a multitude of colors, with silver the most favored, they begin at midday's toes and flesh-bugging every inch of the way, stretch upward to clutch her waist.

These revised longjohns, which could more properly be

called longjills, retail in a variety of designs—diamonds, flowers, vines, birds, boats, bees, serpents, dragons, flamingoes, spiders and just plain clo fish nets.

The all-enveloping body stocking, reaching from toes to trotsies, is another comforting gadget for winter.

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hospitals. As part of their centennial project members of a junior class are preparing scrapbooks for an Indian school. Assembling some of the decorations, foods, and stocking stuffers are from left, front row, Margaret-Ann Robertson, 10 years old; Patti-Lou Empey, seven; back row, Leslie Horne, Mary Bigelow and Michele Trottier, all 16 years of age. — (Robin Clarke)

Preview for Expo 67

Above Knee Skirts, Bold Prints Highlight Soviet Fashion Show

MOSCOW (UPI) — Soviet skirt lengths took a daring leap upward Tuesday, to reveal the nearest thing to a mini-skirt yet seen in this capital of communism.

The bold new look was shown to a restricted audience of some manufacturers and newsmen at the Moscow House of Fashions.

On most dresses the hemlines were a good two inches above the knee — higher than Russia's traditionally conservative designers have ever taken them but still not high enough to qualify as mini-skirts by western standards.

The shorter skirt lengths were the highlight of the show, a preview of 600 designs to be shown in the Soviet pavilion at the "Expo 67" worlds fair in Montreal next year.

The new styles are not yet general "fashion" to the people of Moscow, Leningrad, Kiev and Luga dress at work and home," as the Soviet news agency Tass described them Tuesday.

The styles are unlikely to show up on the home market.

Designers said it would take at least that much time for manufacturers to get them into production, and they admitted that shortages of certain fabrics would limit the output of some of them.

Besides the short skirts, there were other novel touches in the styles shown.

One model wore a dress designed for teen-agers which brought the 1960s age into Soviet fashions. It featured what the designers called a "space helmet" style of tight-fitting headgear.

Two male models appeared in

About Time

TORONTO (CP) — Mrs. E. W. Morssinger, director of the Consumers Association of Canada, said it was "about time" when told Tuesday night of a recommendation that the federal government establish a department to aid consumers.

Rosebuds, Heather In Bridal Bouquet

St. Aidan's United Church was the setting for the recent double-ring ceremony uniting in marriage Linda A. Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Stephens, 591 Aurora Way, and Mr. Raymond W. Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Powell, Humpback Road.

Rev. A. G. MacLeod officiated

at the pretty afternoon wedding. Given in marriage by her father the bride wore a white embossed peau de soie gown in street-length, A-line style. Her tiered nylon veil cascaded from a wedding ring headband of roses. She carried a posy of pink rosebuds and white carnations with sprigs of heather.

Mrs. Robert Matthews of Vancouver, matron of honor, was in a pale blue satin gown. She carried a bouquet of pink carnations.

Mr. Calvin Powell of Sidney was best man.

Mr. Wendell Green of Vancouver proposed the toast to his bride at a small reception held at the home of the bride's parents.

For travelling up-island the new Mrs. Powell wore a wool suit in watermelon shade and black accessories.

The newlyweds will make their home at 304 Langford.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. L. E. Green of Vancouver, and her grandniece, Mr. W. H. Flanagan of Cloverdale, B.C., were among the out-of-town guests. Also attending the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Matthews, all of Vancouver, and Mr. and Mrs. R. Poole, Burnaby, B.C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Doherty, Princeton, B.C., and Miss C. Nunn, New Westminster, and Linda Woychesin.

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At Fulford

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrison for a few days was Mrs. Jane Cutler of Vancouver.

Mr. H. Gordon Ruckle is expected home in Beaver Point shortly as he is flying from West Germany where he is teaching Canadian children.

Miss Olivia Whyte of London, Eng., was a guest of Capt. and Mrs. George Maude over the weekend. Miss Whyte is a cousin of Capt. Maude and neice of Mrs. Diana Kropinski of Kamloops, who she will be visiting shortly.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was lovely in a floor-length gown of peau de soie in sheath style and featuring elbow-length belled sleeves trimmed with lace appliques.

Matching lace appliques bordered the floor-length train which fell from two shoulder bows at the shoulder line. A corsage of organza flowers and pearls caught her flowing veil and Talisman roses and white feather carnations were in her bouquet.

Miss Diane Boughey, maid of honor, and the Misses Donna Walton, and Penny Warholm, bride's sister, were in street-length, A-line style gowns in gold and orange brocade. They wore matching floral headbands.

The newlyweds will make their home in 18 Gorge Road West.

Guests from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. D. Dearlove, Winnipeg, Man.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Little, Mr. and Mrs. D. Peverett, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kerr, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. T. Douglas, Nanaimo; Mr. and Mrs. J. Baxter, Haney, B.C.; Mrs. G. Kirkham, St. Boniface; Mr. and Mrs. T. Baxter, New Westminster.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Victorians and up-island residents were among the many visitors in London during the past week. Signing the register at British Columbia House were Mr. C. S. Burchill, Miss Barbara Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Cope, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. England and family, all of Victoria; Mr. A. J. Peard, Brentwood Bay; Mrs. J. L. Crosswell, Mr. A. S. Burdick, Cowichan Station; Dr. and Mrs. J. Nuttall-Smith, and Mr. T. B. Gregory, Nanaimo.

Home on Holiday

Miss Judy Lee has arrived to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford E. Lee of Turgrove Terrace. Miss Lee has been in Santiago, Chile, where she has been taking post graduate work at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Santiago.

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Mr. W. H. Yardley, 2861 Colquitz Avenue, has received a Book of Canadians from the National Library at Ottawa listing the book, *Nature Song*, written by Mrs. Yardley and her sister-in-law, Olga Claman.

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Cyclist Taken to Hospital

Motorcyclist David Montgomery is assisted into stretcher after accident late Wednesday at Bay and Rock Bay. Driver of car involved, Douglas Wagg, 420 Beta, was making left turn off Bay when accident happened. Montgomery suffered leg injuries was treated at St. Joseph's Hospital and released. — (William Boucher)

Victoria Mayor

Criticizes

Lum's Attitude

The attitude of Coun. Edward Lum, of Saanich, is going to make co-operation between the two municipalities in the matter of parks "just that more difficult," Mayor Hugh Stephen said Wednesday.

He was commenting on a suggestion made Tuesday night by Coun. Lum, who is chairman of the municipal parks and recreation committee, that Saanich should pull out of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee. This group administers Elk-Beaver Lake Park, Gorge Park and Mount Douglas Park, all of which are owned by Victoria but located in Saanich.

Coun. Lum said his community should spend the \$17,500 it contributes annually to the committee on its own parks. It would allow Saanich to provide changing rooms and toilets in several of them.

NOT CHANGED
"Over the years, Saanich has given \$200,000 to beaches and parks, and they have not changed that much," the councillor added.

Mayor Stephen, who throughout his political career has been a prominent advocate of co-operation among Greater Vic-

** * * *
No Answer Yet

Parks Group Chief Raps Pullout Report

The chairman of the Victoria-Saanich Beaches and Parks committee Wednesday night attacked reports by a fellow councillor that Saanich may pull out of the committee.

Saanich councillor Bill Campbell said Coun. Ed Lum's remarks "could blow all to hell" the municipality's opportunity to purchase Elk-Beaver Lake and Mount Douglas Parks from the city.

He said Saanich has made a proposal to obtain the parks from the city, but has had no answer yet.

"Even if we don't get the parks we have to work in harmony with the city in maintaining them," he said.

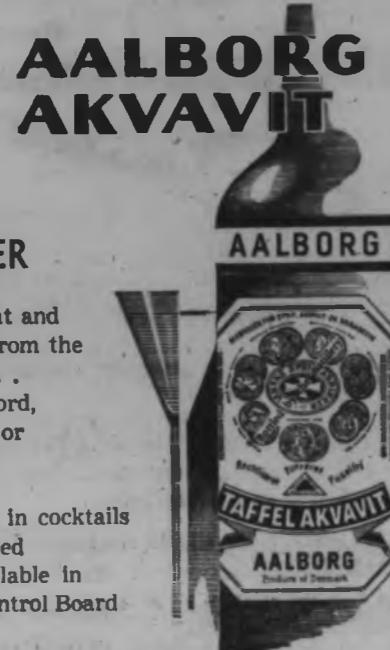
Coun. Lum, who is a Saanich member on the joint committee,

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Flood Subsides —Action Urged

By MARIE CADORETTE

LAKE COWICHAN—Following two rainless days, flood waters have receded in the city of Duncan, the Cowichan Indian Reserve, Lake Cowichan and Youbou. But present and future problems have not been solved.

Citizens are deeply concerned about needless flooding which occurs year after year. Many demand action by the government.

President of the Lake Cowichan Chamber of Commerce Ross Scott said Wednesday, "There is certainly need for concern when we get up to 1,000 men laid off, people inconvenienced and property damaged."

An executive of the Chamber, Clarence Whittingham, feels flood control should be of concern to the Cowichan Valley as well as the village of Lake Cowichan.

"As soon as it knows we are going to have another flood right down the valley," said Mr. Whittingham.

LETTER SENT

"We have got to work together. Chemainus, Duncan, right through the valley."

"Mind you, flood control will raise our taxes, but we have to pay for it anyway."

Mr. Scott said a letter had been sent to Colin Cameron, MP, asking what action can be taken on a plan to divert waters to the head of the lake.

"There is more or less a natural channel leading out to the west coast," he said.

The chamber is waiting for a reply from Mr. Cameron before any definite action is decided upon.

The business section of Lake Cowichan was flooded, several stores closed, the post office temporarily re-located and a school shut down.

Wednesday, water on South

Shore Road had dropped several inches but traffic was still restricted to five miles an hour.

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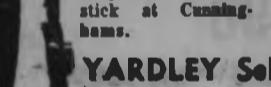
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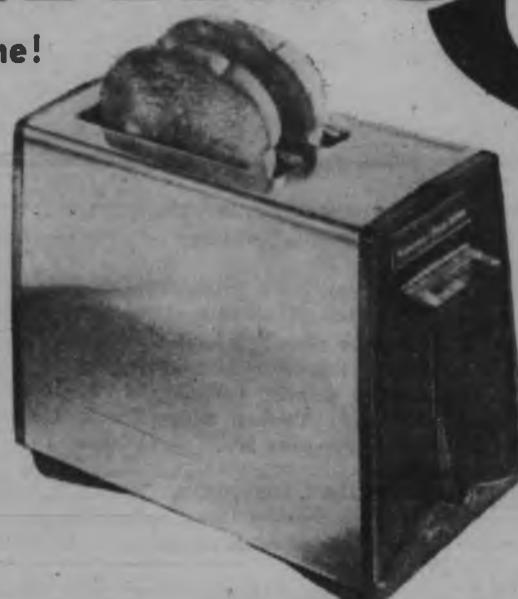
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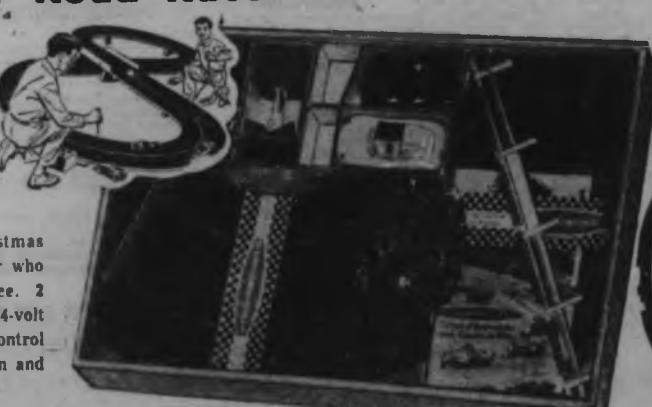
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TV TALK

By ROBIN JEFFREY

The hour-long, color tour of six of Britain's royal palaces will be shown for the first time Christmas Day at 10 p.m. on the CBC.

If you're unable to see it then, it's scheduled for Jan. 29 on NBC.

Filmed jointly by the BBC and ITV, the show visits Buckingham Palace, Windsor Castle, St. James' Palace, Hampton Court, Kensington Palace and Hollyrood House in Edinburgh.

Art critic Sir Kenneth Clark is the guide for the tour. He'll comment on the paintings and other works of art which have accumulated in British palaces since Henry VIII. Among the pictures to be shown are works by Da Vinci, Holbein, Titian, Raphael, Rubens and Gainsborough.

There are also collections of historical relics—including the bullet that killed Nelson at the Battle of Trafalgar.

This is the first time a monarch has permitted filming in the palaces.

And on NBC press release about the program says the camera crew liked Windsor Castle best because it is "a palace that is obviously lived in."

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Thursday's Highlights

9 p.m.—Telescope talks to Canadian composer Dr. Healey Willan—2, 6.

9:30—Dean Martin's guests are Liberace, Ernie Ford, Barbara McNair and Jane Powell—8 (on Channel 5 at 10:00).

10:00—Winds of Change, an interview with former British Prime Minister Harold Macmillan—2.

Thursday's Movies

9 a.m.—High Sierra (1941 crime) Humphrey Bogart—4.

12:30 p.m.—Special Delivery (1955 comedy) Eva Bartok—6, 8.

12:30—Armored Car Robbery (1950 mystery) Charles McGraw—13.

2:00—Dog of Flanders (1935 drama) Frankie Thomas—13.

5:00—Dangerous Corner (1934 drama) Conrad Nagel—13.

5:30—A Gift for Heidi (1958 drama) Douglas Fowley—12.

6:30—A Raisin in the Sun (1961 drama) Sidney Poitier—7.

9:00—The Bells of St. Mary's (1945 drama) Bing Crosby—12.

10:20—The Brighton Strangler (1945 drama) John Loder—13.

11:00—Broadway (1942 crime) George Raft; Voodoo Island (1957 horror) Boris Karloff—12.

11:30—Tender Comrade (1943 drama) Ginger Rogers—13.

11:35—The Burning Hills (1955 western) Tab Hunter—4.

11:35—Whistle Down the Wind (1961 English drama) Hayley Mills—6, 8.

11:40—All Night Long (1961 English musical) Patrick McGoohan—2.

12:15 a.m.—The Perfect Marriage (1946 comedy) Loretta Young—7.

1:00—Along the Great Divide (1951 western) John Agar—5.

1:00—I Wonder Who's Kissing Her Now (1947 musical) June Havoc—13.

11:30—The Trains studies the long-distance passenger runs—CBU.

8:03—Music Diary talks to Peter Heyworth of the London Observer about being a music critic—CBU.

11:03—Hot Air talks jazz classics from Ella Fitzgerald, Gerald, Lionel Hampton, Woody Herman and others—CBU.

Thursday's Radio

2:03 p.m.—How Do You Say Hello? visits the children of Nepal—CBU (690).

2:05—Mozart Clarinet Concerto—CFMS (98.5).

7:03—Who Killed Santa Claus?, a program on festive season traffic safety—CBU.

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By Silenced Clergyman



Ben Eddison

Familiar Figure Now Dead

Last summer Ben Eddison worked in a London bobby at the Inner Harbor. Several years ago he set himself up in the scrap iron business in an old house on Market Street. He was a familiar sight around Victoria.

Everywhere he went, except into court, he took his dogs; they were responsible for his court appearances. Tuesday, Ben died in St. Joseph's Hospital.

He was last in the news when he moved into the Emily Carr house on Government Street and it looked for a while as if he had a mind to stay there. However, he left just before the house was opened for a public showing.

HERE 37 YEARS

Benjamin Richard Eddison was born in Wadena, Sask., and had lived in Victoria for the past 37 years. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Margaret Houston of Vancouver and Mrs. Gertrude Graham of 1015 Thimble, and two brothers, Norman and Joseph of Vancouver. "He had served in the Canadian army."

Funeral services will be held in Sands Chapel, 1803 Quadra, at 1 p.m. Friday, with Pastor Sam Jenkins officiating.

Sleepers

WASHINGTON (CP) — The commerce department says a majority of 6,000,000 Canadians will have stayed overnight or longer in the United States by the end of the year.

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Bishop Charged with Gagging

VANCOUVER (CP) — An letter about the service to all Anglican minister, with a fresh vote of confidence from his diocese.

Mr. McKibbin issued the following statement Wednesday:

"It was Bishop Gower who insisted the press be kept out of the meeting.

Rev. James McKibbin, 33, issued a four-paragraph statement after he was confirmed as minister of St. Anselm's Anglican Church by members of his congregation, who also urged him to accept conditions imposed by Bishop Godfrey Gower.

Bishop Gower told a closed meeting of more than 150 parishioners Tuesday night that if they voted to confirm Mr. McKibbin's post he would require all ministers in his diocese to consult with him on experimental forms of worship and check with him before participating in TV or radio broadcasts.

The press was barred on orders from the bishop but reports of the meeting and Bishop Gower's remarks were published by Vancouver's two daily newspapers.

Mr. McKibbin hit the news in November when he joined Rev. Harold Mackay of University Hill United Church in staging a so-called "peculiar" religious service which included a jazz band and a go-go girl. No drugs were used. Portions of the service were used on a CBC-TV network show.

Bishop Gower sent a critical

"Further, the bishop has gagged all the clergy. He has ordered that henceforth the clergy must have his approval before they make statements to the press from public platforms or before they make radio or TV broadcasts.

Shredded Bills Flushed

Sewers Running Rich

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The U.S. Secret Service would like to know who flushed thousands of dollars down the local sewer system after tearing the bills into shreds.

The money, in \$20, \$50, and \$100 bills — each torn into eight pieces — was first discovered Nov. 20. The pieces kept appearing at a filter plant until Dec. 7, when the flow of money stopped.

Treasury agents say the money is genuine and traced it to federal reserve banks in Los Angeles, Dallas, Boston, Chicago and Atlanta. They say it did not come from any known bank robbery.

"It's just a case of who threw it in what toilet," a treasury spokesman said.

Isaac Armstrong, a veteran employee at the Blue Plains water pollution control plant in southeast Washington, first sighted the mutilated money Nov. 20.

"It just flowed in with the sewage and some large pieces got caught in the filter screen," a worker said.

In all, 163 pieces were caught in the screen by Dec. 7.

Hugh Schleifer, head of the District of Columbia's water pollution control division, said his men "got most of it those first three days."

He said all of the bills apparently were torn into eight pieces, "but the proportion of the bills we got to the ones that went through unnoticed was probably 100 to 1. What we got were the ones that had stuck onto a rag or a piece of paper."

It is a federal crime to willfully mutilate federal currency. A Secret Service spokesman said the investigation was at a standstill.

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Garden Notes

Take-But Gently

By M. V. CHESNUT

This is a busy week for the green-fingered fraternity, for the big job on the agenda is the harvesting of Christmas greenery to decorate the house. And whether you cut your Christmas decorations from the shrubs and trees in your own garden or whether you head for the woods to gather armfuls of fragrant cedar boughs, there is a right and a wrong way to do it.

The trick is to look upon the cutting of Christmas greens as more of a pruning operation rather than the gathering of a harvest, and treat the shrubs and trees accordingly. This is especially important with the berried kinds, like holly and pyracantha. Both these subjects are slow growers and, if you mutilate your plants now, they are going to stay lopsided and unsightly for a long time to come.

Don't take the most tempting branch you see, or the one with the most berries, but look over the plant and select the shoots which can best be spared — bits from overgrown parts or branch tips which are sticking out too far and spoiling the symmetry. If you do the job properly, your specimen

holly in the lawn or your orange-berryed firethorn should look better, after being cut over, than it did before.

Holly has a nasty habit of dropping its colorful berries soon after being brought indoors into the warmth and dry air of the average home. This can be prevented quite easily by giving your holly twigs and sprays a dip in a hormone chemical solution.

This is the spray chemical used ordinarily by fruit growers to prevent windfalls — to keep apples and pears from falling prematurely. There are several brands of this chemical on the market — the one I use is called Fruktone and it sells for 35 cents per four-ounce packet.

Dissolve the powder in water but make your solution triple strength, using three times as much of the chemical as the directions on the label call for. Then dip your holly, shake off any excess moisture, then go ahead and arrange your greenery as required. The berries will stay on at least twice as long with this treatment. This works equally well with pyracantha and other berried shrubs.

Branches of laurel are most attractive for Christmas decoration, and this

shrub stands up amazingly well under hard cutting. You can take just about as much as you want but keep in mind the principles of good pruning — don't do all your cutting on just one side of the hedge or bush.

Personally, I prefer the leaves green — I don't go much for those silvered or gilded laurel sprays sold in the shops — and we give each leaf a wipe with a rag dipped in glycerine to give it a little extra glint.

In appraising your sources of Christmas greenery, don't forget our old friend the English ivy, which has a Christmas tradition as old as that of holly. Ivy is a rampant grower and the vines actually benefit from a drastic cutting over and, while the mud-splashed and winter-beaten foliage may not look too attractive on the vine, a little soap and water will soon put this right.

You'll hardly recognize your humble ivy trails after they have had their faces washed and given a smear of glycerine to make them shine. In arranging ivy, better put the stems in water — it will last indefinitely this way, and they may even make some roots in the water.

ART BUCHWALD Describes Chasm

Credibility Gap Widens

There has been a lot of talk about the Credibility Gap but no one seems to know exactly where it is.

Credibility Gap is located in the Great Society Mountain Range somewhere between Johnson City and Washington D.C. It is bordered on one side by the snow-peaked Mount Olive Branch, and on the other by the towering, cloud-hidden Mount Escalation.

Probably one of the reasons for these failures is that no one can agree on how to close the Gap. Authorities will come up with a suggestion one day which sounds very credible on paper, but the next day someone will come up with an entirely different solution which cancels out the first one.

Some experts feel the best way to close the Gap is to build a bridge across it. But the military is opposed to building any bridges, and feels that the only way to make the Gap safe is to knock out everything in the area.

Geologists report that in 1963 the Gap was no wider than a footpath and anyone could get through it without much difficulty.

But through the years the Gap

seems to have widened because of adverse weather conditions as well as continual bombing, and manmade attempts to close the Gap, or at least narrow it, have failed miserably.

They bear witness to the fact that the Credibility Gap exists, ready to wreak havoc on anyone who would approach it.

Although it is one of nature's wonders, the Credibility Gap has now become a political issue and there are those who predict that if it isn't closed soon, there will be a series of avalanches in 1968.

So now the experts have two years to figure out how to prevent this from happening. The King of the Mountain, in whose hands the decision lies, stands in the Gap and keeps looking up at Mount Olive Branch and then at Mount Escalation, trying to decide which one to climb.

And when people ask him how he got into the Credibility Gap, in the first place, he can only reply, "because it was there."

The Sporting World of SHEILAH GRAHAM

He Loves Ursula, Too

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — Jean-Paul Belmondo and Ursula Andress are back in Paris for the holidays and his divorce proceedings. Jean-Paul took a side trip to Monaco to watch his sister, Martel, dance with the Monte Carlo Ballet — she's 24 and a good dancer. Then, while Ursula lingered in Rome to buy more of those far-out corduroy-leopard skin-velvet suede matching jumper suits, Jean-Paul return to Paris for more dental work (in case you care, he has 32 fillings) and football. The number one French film actor captains a team called the Polymathes. The trip to Rome was the first time the lovers had left France since they went to Frankfurt for the Olympic Gay world championship bout. Between his love of boxing, football, films and Ursula, Monsieur Belmondo leads the busiest life in Europe.

No one in Las Vegas will breathe the name Howard Hughes and no one will swear that he is still tucked away on the two top floors of the Desert Inn. Or what is the matter with the mysterious multi-millionaire who is guarded almost as closely as the President of the United States. However, someone who says he is only 60 per cent sure, informed me that the operation in Boston was not a success.

With mudslides, auto accidents, back trouble and no movies, this has definitely not been Kim Novak's year. Which

proves a point. It doesn't pay to be so careful of everything, which Kim has always tried to be... British writer William Hees is in town, conferring with Stanley Kramer on *Guess Who's Coming To Dinner* which starts March 1, reportedly with Spencer Tracy and Katherine Hepburn. I hope the report about Tracy and Hepburn is true, but I have a nagging doubt that it is not.

Otto Preminger and I were bemoaning the hardships of dieting. "I have nothing to cut down from," said Otto. "I don't drink, I don't smoke, I don't eat bread and butter, but I still have to watch my weight." With food out of the way, we discussed his recent picture, *Hurry Sundown*, co-starring Michael Caine, James Fox, with Jim Backus and John Llew. "I think this is the best picture Caine has ever done," enthused the blonde, bald, blue-eyed director.

When someone mentioned that *Hurry Sundown* was Otto's sexiest film, he insisted, "I use sex, never for its own sake, only from a story point of view, and in this case, the dependence of one couple on sex in their marriage." . . . Otto waved to his wife who was lunching in another part of the restaurant. "This is my third and last marriage," he said finally. "It's in my marriage contract that she automatically works in every one of my films. It gives us a chance to be together."

Freedom Calls for Restraint

By DR. STUART ROSENBERG

Freedom is never given. It is always won by those who struggle to achieve it. Nor is it won by society as a whole; only by individuals one by one.

Governments may grant us

right to be free. But the power to be free, the power to be and to do what we wish, is attained only by each solitary soul, struggling to gain that power.

It matters much whether we have political freedom. But no matter how much political freedom we have, if our own powers to be free are locked up and imprisoned within us, we have missed the point of true freedom.

Unless we learn to release those personal powers within us and give them their freedom, we remain enslaved and not in bondage to lords, masters or tyrants, but to ourselves.

Freedom and personal happiness go hand in hand. One cannot be happy or fulfilled as a person without political freedom unless he has the right to be himself.

Yet we cannot achieve human happiness as men unless our individual powers have been given the fullest freedom of expression. No other man or group can emancipate those incarcerated powers; only each man himself.

But how does a man do this? By practising and learning the arts of self-discipline.

It may seem odd to make discipline a requirement for the

attainment of freedom. Disci- that it was all a matter of

pline suggests restraint, and luck."

They are wrong. They deserve themselves this way because they like to hope that they might yet achieve the easy way, the "lucky way", what others could only have achieved the harder way — the way of self-restraint, practice and discipline.

Ask the skilled surgeon what he had to give up in order to grow up as a master. Or the artist, the musician, the writer, the scholar: inquire of them how many sacrifices of time and fleeting pleasure they have made, in order to unlock the powers they had within them.

The greatest enemy of self-discipline is self-indulgence. Self-indulgence sees only the immediate, momentary pleasure it seizes upon this as the greatest good.

Self-discipline is another. It places larger demands upon us; it takes nothing for granted. It measures the present against the future, the lesser good against the greater. It seeks to match the means with the ends.

We need always remember that self-indulgence enslaves whilst self-discipline makes free. Those who have been given the right to be free, yet lack the power to be free, have mastered their skills, claiming

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Deadly Surprise Taken from Marine's Throat

DA NANG, South Vietnam (AP) — A U.S. Navy surgeon who said he did not know what he was probing for extracted a live M-79 rifle grenade from the throat of a U.S. Marine Tuesday night.

The 20-year-old patient is doing fine, said the surgeon,

Lt.-Cdr. James Chandler of San Francisco. The marine also has a compound fracture of his right leg from a bullet wound. The M-79, round, dome-shaped, 1 1/4 inches in diameter and two inches long, crashed through the marine's right lower jawbone, travelled through the thick part of the

tongue and stopped a fraction of an inch from the soft skin below the lower left jawbone.

Chandler said that, before the five-hour operation, he had no idea what he was going after. Had the grenade exploded, it could have killed all eight people in the operating room.

He would have sandbagged the operating table and sought expert advice if he had known, Chandler said.

The doctor could see part of the grenade's shiny dome at the rear of the patient's mouth. Two attempts with forceps failed to get it. He reached in with his fingers and "it popped out."

As he showed it around the operating room, Chandler said, "the eyes popped out of the people who knew what it was."

"We've got to get it out of here," Chandler said when he learned what he had. "I tried not to look at it, but I had to, because I might have bumped something walking out."

"I didn't know what it was," he said. "All the military training I ever had forces failed to get it. He reached in with his fingers and 'it popped out.'

"We got it out to the helicopter pad about 30 yards from the hospital. I put it down, took about four steps slowly, then ran like hell."

Demolition experts arrived and exploded the grenade.

The marine's voicebox was unharmed and Chandler said he will be talking in three to six weeks.

The rifle grenade arms itself in flight, normally after 30 revolutions, which amounts to about 14 yards. A spokesman said the grenade that hit the marine probably travelled only 10 yards.



Flattened bus roof, sand from truck trapped pupils



Rescuer inside bus hands victim to other volunteers

Under Consideration

Major Appointments Due

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday night he will consider important appointments during Parliament's Christmas recess. He made the statement minutes before Conservative leader Diefenbaker accused him of "waiting diplomatically so as not to create divisions in the Liberal party."

"The government can't make up its mind on these things. It postpones and procrastinates ... Canada's administration suffers while the government waits," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

MPs Off For Christmas

OTTAWA (UPI) — The House of Commons adjourned at 10:13 p.m. Wednesday with Prime Minister Pearson on hand to wish all members a Merry Christmas.

The prime minister said it had been a long and hard session and told members he thought the government had earned a Merry Christmas.

"I hope the government will get a Happy New Year, too," he said.

The Commons will resume sitting Jan. 9, 1967, following a 30-day recess.

(See other stories Pages 6 and 210.)

He referred to a newspaper report that some 20 government positions will require appointments within the next six months, many of them senior positions.

It seems likely that Mr. Pearson will soon announce a replacement for British high commissioner Lionel Chevrier whose resignation will be effective Jan. 1. Mr. Chevrier will become the government's official greeter for centennial year.

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Buying Drier If Late



Last-minute Christmas shoppers can hope to have one advantage over their more organized neighbors — the weather is likely to co-operate if they just wait one more day.

Weather-forecaster Allan F. McQuarrie is predicting rain for Thursday, but by Friday, he says, there should be partial clearing.

The totally disorganized shopper who will wait until Christmas Eve can expect a bonus. Mr. McQuarrie is "inclined to expect it to be a fairly nice day."

Meanwhile, the floods that have hit some regions of Vancouver Island are becoming an increasing threat around Victoria, particularly in Saanich, where overloaded storm drains have backed water into some basements.

Shopper Margaret Smith, 438 Davida rain while waiting at Douglas Street bus stop.

'We Are Incensed'

'Hypocrisy' Blasted By Commissionaires

Terms of an investigation of Three Cs Association, against the administration of the Victoria division of the Canadian Corps of Commissionaires have been labelled undemocratic, too restrictive and hypocritical by an association of former and present commissionaires.

The board of directors of the Three Cs Association, which has about 60 members, said the investigation is hypocritical and inadequate because it will not touch upon specific charges of discrimination and injustice against the corps' administration.

Members of the association have made charges of discrimination and injustice against the corps' administration. Five association members have been fired from the corps.

INCENSED

"We are incensed at the hypocrisy of the terms of reference (in lawyer E. E. Pearlman's instructions)," the directors said. Mr. Pearlman has been appointed by the corps' board of directors to make a report on the administration of the corps.

The terms of reference of the investigation were outlined in a letter from corps commander A. C. Wurtelle dated Dec. 13, instructing commissionaires to co-operate with Mr. Pearlman in his one-man investigation.

The directors voiced their objections to a portion of Mr. Wurtelle's letter.

"Mr. Pearlman will not go into the merits or make any decisions with respect to specific complaints ...

"However, his terms of reference are to generally review the operation, conduct and administration of the division.

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"Accordingly, commissionaires are hereby authorized to contact Mr. Pearlman and to discuss with him any matter pertaining to the affairs of the corps and to submit to him in writing or verbally any information which may be relevant to this investigation."

The Three Cs directors charged that, "This attempt to whitewash a serious situation had to be considered a most flagrant violation of the democratic process of decency and honor."

SMOKE HEADS

"We are going to smoke out the heads of the corps for we know that they fully realize that the day they have to be open above board (the corps administration) will have to plead guilty to every charge we have made."

"We ask, How can this one-man investigator make any findings if he cannot go into the merits of any specific complaints?"

WARE OF FACT

"Every commissionaire is aware of the fact that as long as this investigation remains as it is constituted, that it is worth his livelihood to speak out and lay any complaints."

"We, the directors of the

Pension Aid Will Go On

By JACK FRY
Legislative Reporter

Premier Bennett announced Wednesday that the social welfare department will continue to pay supplementary allowances to needy old-age pensioners until the end of the current fiscal year, March 31.

But he said in a telephone interview from Vancouver he was unable to determine during his recent visit to Ottawa whether the federal government would continue to pay its half of the supplementary allowances after that date.

The premier's announcement means that some 22,000 pensioners in this province will not suffer any loss of income during the time it will take Ottawa to boost old-age pensions from \$75 to \$105 a month for single persons and from \$150 to \$210 a month for married couple.

RETROACTIVE

The \$30-a-month basic pension increase comes into effect Jan. 1, but will not be processed until March 31, when retroactive cheques for \$30 will be paid to more than 100,000 old-age pensioners in B.C.

But there was still no indication of whether B.C. would continue the supplementary scheme after March 31, if Ottawa decides to pull out of the supplementary payment system.

The current supplementary plan supported by the two senior governments provides up to \$30 a month for pensioners who can show a need for the additional income.

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Ney

Don't Feed the Polar Bears When Going in for Swim

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — What's a good cure for a hangover?

Answer: Frank Ney's annual polar bear swim.

The event takes place on Boxing Day at Departure Bay. It is sponsored by Ney's Naino Realty company.

The swim is supposed to accent Nanaimo's mild weather. Except that sometimes, like both of the last two years, it snows during the event.

With the 40-odd days of rain,

Mr. Ney has indicated all who swim will be given a fresh water shower in the world's largest bathhouse immediately upon getting out of the water.

Unfortunately if the shower works, spectators will also be included.

The rules are rather simple. There will be no hot water bottles, no snow shoes, and neither the sharks nor the polar bears may be fed with swimmers.

Mayor Pete Maffeo will supply chunks of ice to lower the water temperature.

Alderman Mega McDougal will supply fresh-cut flowers, while Tom Garner, Bob Kelly and Norm Oliver will supply honeydew melons and fresh-picked raspberries.

One thousand silver dollars will be supplied by Mr. Ney to entrants who completely emerge themselves.

Last year, 800 were handed out to swimmers. There were 247 swimmers.

Palm trees, bababas, hula dancers and south seas music will be part of the act.

Dianne Scirland will dance to Ken Gogo's hula music.

Miss Nanaimo, Lee-Anne Balicki and her two princesses will greet prizewinners.

Fred Dorman's bonfire will drive off mosquitoes, while the Devilfish Club will drive off the sharks.

Swimmers will be piped into the water by Branch 256 Legion Pipe Band.

It was not explained why St. John Ambulance will be on hand ... perhaps to tend to swooning ladies as masculine cheats are hauled.

Cowichan Officials Want Action

'Snow Will Bring Next Flood'



Flood surrounds B.C. Forest Products veneer plant

Students Keep Coming

School Buses Filled



Dobson

DUNCAN — Service of the 10-bus fleet of the Cowichan School District has reached full capacity.

Although new schools are built the school population increases at a steady pace.

Superintendent of schools Art Jones said the number of students transported to schools rose sharply from 1,200 in 1960 to 2,136 during 1966.

He said in addition to providing bus service to regular students, the transportation of special pupils must be taken into account because they are shifted from various areas every school day.

North Cowichan council will be reminded again to include in next year's budget the widening of Lakes Road, because a school

will be built soon on Roome Road and walking children will have to use Lakes Road.

Chairman Will Dobson advised the board the regional college co-ordinating committee will come to Duncan Feb. 3, and trustees of the Cowichan and Lake Cowichan school districts are urged to take part in the discussion about a proposed regional college.

Courtenay Official Says Budget Hits Agreements

COURTENAY — All wage agreements negotiated this year have been "negated" by the mid-budget, said the president of Courtenay Chamber of Commerce.

Ron Watson, commenting on the budget brought down by Finance Minister Sharp, said "it is a vicious circle."

He said the income tax increase, combined with the federal sales tax boost and a proposed freight rate increase affecting Vancouver Island, will certainly result in a higher cost of living.

APRIL BUDGET

Most officials here believe the mid-budget is a warning of what will come in the budget in April.

Mayor George Hobson said he did not think the increases

would have any sharp effect on local economy, because the increases applied largely to the top one-third of wage earners.

Mayor Hobson said "there will be too much slowdown in building."

SHARP POINT

In his opinion, Mr. Sharp is trying to get a message across which reflects what most levels of government have already realized, "we can have what we want if we're willing to pay for it."

Past president of the Chamber of Commerce Charles Pearce said the increase was to be expected.

He said the increased tax is necessary to pay for the pension increase, and noted the income tax rates were geared to the top income bracket.

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Meanwhile Cowichan band

has sent a letter to Premier Bennett and service clubs in this area asking for support to have the EXPO '67 pavilion reassembled in the Cowichan area after the Montreal exhibition closes next fall.

Support already has been

expressed by North Cowichan Council the Duncan-Cowichan Chamber of Commerce and other groups.

Fire Committee Organized

Indians Fight Danger



Louise

DUNCAN — The Cowichan Indian band has appointed a fire protection committee, whose members will impress fire protection rules on reserve residents.

Band secretary Louise Underwood said, "We want to give our people a better knowledge and understanding of fire hazards to prevent grief."

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Men clean up after flood

Teen-Agers Help, Who Helps Back?

By KLAUS MUENTER

DUNCAN — Teen Town last week have won the confidence of Cowichan Indians when the boys helped them with evacuation.

At the same time the young

youngsters took out two options totalling \$800 hoping they would receive strong public support.

The building will cost \$17,500,

and by the end of this month the local youth group will have to raise another \$3,000 or they will not only not get their building but also will lose the \$800 option money.

Mr. Quaife said "We did not get the public support we hoped for."

The only service club that came forward was the Duncan Kinsmen Club which threw in a \$500 cash donation.

He said the city of Duncan and the North Cowichan Municipality pledged \$1,000 each.

Mr. Quaife said Teen Town members were able to raise \$2,000 themselves.



Quaife

Parksville Gets Additional Land

PARKSVILLE — This village petition was not included in the document of approval.

It will now be necessary for the village commission to conduct a census of the newly incorporated area in order to make application for the government per capita tax. A census enumerator will be appointed at the first meeting of the new year.



First Hat, Then Food

What's a party without a fancy hat? Lieutenant-Governor Pearkes gets his hat set, before plunging into a dinner made by students at Nanaimo's vocational school.

Courtenay Blasts Rate Hike

COURTENAY — The chamber of commerce here will add its voice to protests of a freight rate increase to Vancouver Island.

An application for the increase, which would average about six per cent, is now before the Public Utilities Commission.

If approved, it would go into effect Jan. 16.

Ron Watson, head of the chamber of commerce, said "the increase should be protested."

Merchants in the Comox Valley claim rates have already increased sharply in the past year.

'Let Boat Rock!'



Honored

Realtor honored for service on Real Estate Council of B.C. H. J. W. Evans of Nanaimo received certificate in Victoria. Council is appointed annually by the provincial government to advise of real estate matters. Also honored was Ronald Dicide, Duncan.

COURTENAY — Mayor George Hobson has paid tribute to each member of council, and cited some of the more important projects started or completed during 1966.

In his remarks he emphasized the team approach to civic matters and in a reference to the change in administration at City Hall, he termed it as a "vast improvement."

He said it proved "we should not be afraid of change in case it rocks the boat."

Some of the items he mentioned included the new water supply for the city, paving and sidewalks, improvements at the city marina, allowances for volunteer firemen and the take-over of any annual deficit from Glacier View Home by the regional board.

Alderman Bill Bell reviewed the work of the regional district council and said projects that have passed the 60-day waiting period, and now accepted as functions of the regional board, include water, hospital planning and community planning.

The two functions of parks and recreation and garbage disposal have not yet been made final.

City taxpayers will receive

Santa Arrives, (That You, Sid?)

COURTENAY — Santa Claus, in his bag, Santa dashed off to make a list of other appointments. Barker Joe or better known as Courtenay's own Sid Williams, paid a visit to city council Monday night.

Dressed in a Santa costume he entered city hall by the main door, deafening those at the council table by ringing the ship's bell in the entrance.

Sid had an assortment of suitable gifts for everyone including a toy cart drawn by a small creature which made noises like a goose. This gift was given to Ald. Harry Harris. After dispensing the goodies

Cumberland Hospital

Floen Appointed

COURTENAY — Gordon W. McFarland, government agent in this city, has been replaced as provincial government representative on Cumberland Hospital Board by Ben Floen, merchant in Cumberland.

Mr. McFarland had served continuously on the hospital board since his first appointment in 1950.

C. Bryson Parnham was ap-

pointed to the board to fill the vacancy created in the death of Jack Edwards.

Mr. Parnham is the son of Charles B. Parnham who is a life member of the board of management of the hospital and former administrator.

The board observed a moment of silence in memory of the late Jack Edwards. He had been connected with the hospital board for 28 years, and had served on several occasions as president.

BABY SCALES

The hospital will receive a number of baby scales purchased with money donated by the Cumberland Women's Bridge Club and will also receive a second oxygen tent bought with money donated by the auxiliary to the hospital. They recently handed over a cheque for \$300.

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Around the Island

Wellington Set For Big Move

WELLINGTON — A building that stands on the site of the first railroad building of the Pacific North West is being moved Friday.

It was purchased by Wellington centennial committee as part of its project at Dickenson Rd. Park.

The purchase price was \$15.75, paid to EN railroad.

Dobson Construction has volunteered to move the building, free of charge.

Wellington is hoping other contractors will offer assistance in other areas that would help to make the building a truly fitting gift to Canada on her birthday.

PORT ALBERNI — The plywood division of MacMillan Bloedel Limited will close for Christmas vacation from Friday morning 8 p.m. until 1 a.m. Jan. 3.

NANAIMO — Police are investigating the loss of \$2,500 worth of electrical cable.

The cable is missing from Hooker Chemicals. It weighs more than 1,200 pounds.

Officials of the company are conducting an investigation and inventory.

Part of the missing cable is a three-wire cable, 2½ inches thick, covered with rubber and lead. It weighs 12 pounds a foot and is 100 feet long, and its value is at \$800.

SHAWINIGAN LAKE — Two students at Shawinigan Lake Boys' School were among the top 10 in B.C. in Grade 12. Departmental exams written last June, it was reported recently at a board of directors meeting.

Hamar Foster was fourth-highest in the province with an average of 93.3 per cent, and Peter Ladner's 92.3 per cent was 10th-highest.

Seven new directors were elected at the annual meeting: Arthur F. Armstrong, Gary J. Bowell, Graham R. Dawson, Dr. W. C. Gibson, W. deM. Marler and John K. Sloan, all of Vancouver, and Charles E. Sine of Calgary.

CHEMINIUS — A Duncan man was fined \$50 for wilful damage. Dennis Kennedy was charged following an incident earlier this month. Kennedy was driving along Crofton Road when he stopped his truck and kicked in the front headlight of a car behind him.

DUNCAN — An 18-year-old Saanichton youth has been found guilty of common assault. Richard Poole has been remanded until Jan. 10 for pre-sentence report.

Poole was charged after he kicked some school books out of a student's hand Sept. 19.

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Under Consideration

Major Appointments Due

By FRASER KELLY
Ottawa Bureau

OTTAWA — Prime Minister Pearson said Wednesday night he will consider important appointments during Parliament's Christmas recess. He made the statement minutes before Conservative leader Diefenbaker accused him of "waiting diplomatically so as not to create divisions in the Liberal party."

"The government can't make up its mind on these things. It postpones and procrastinates ... Canada's administration suffers while the government waits," Mr. Diefenbaker said.

MPs Off For Christmas

OTTAWA (UPI) — The House of Commons adjourned at 10:13 p.m. Wednesday with Prime Minister Pearson on hand to wish all members a Merry Christmas.

The prime minister said it had been a long and hard session and told members he thought the government had earned a Merry Christmas.

"I hope the government will get a Happy New Year, too," he said.

The Commons will resume sitting Jan. 9, 1967, following a 20-day recess.



Vanier

Vanier Will Receive Pension

OTTAWA (Special) — Governor General Vanier will likely become the first governor general in Canadian history to receive a pension from the government.

The present governor general, George Vanier, who will be 79 next April, is not well. He will likely ask to step down

at the end of his term.

The government has drafted a bill providing for a pension

of one-third his present salary (\$48,667 a year) on retirement.

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Diefenbaker and New Democrat Leader Douglas outlined the bill about one week ago.

It is understood that both leaders have indicated they will support the bill in principle.

The bill was scheduled to

appear on the Commons order paper Wednesday but for some reason did not. It will be introduced early in 1967.

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